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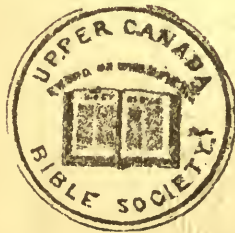
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City of Toronto, on the 3rd day of August, 1855; and Amended at a General Meeting held on the 13th day of April, 1880.

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be denominated the "UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY," having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society—that is, the circulation of the Bible, without note or comment.

II. This Society shall endeavour to unite all Bible Societies in the Province, and to concentrate their operations, in order to give more efficiency to the whole.

III. This Society shall maintain, in the City of Toronto, a general depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all Societies in connexion with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures, at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV. The business of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Directors, to consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretaries, and a representative from each Branch, as provided in Article V., together with twenty clerical and twenty lay members, so selected as to give the Board always, as before, a representative character as regards the principal religious bodies interested in the work of the Society, five of whom shall form a quorum. The five clerical and five lay members who shall have attended the least number of meetings of the Board shall not be eligible for re-election; except in cases where the non-attendance has arisen from illness or absence from the country, in which cases the Board may nominate such member or members for re-election.

V. Each Branch Society shall be entitled to a representative on the General Board. The President of the Branch shall be *ex officio* such representative, or any other resident member whom the Committee may appoint as a substitute, who shall be a member of such Branch.

VI. At any meeting of the Directors, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII. Each person paying annually one dollar shall be a member of this Society; and persons paying fifty dollars at any one time, either to this Society or to any of the Societies in connexion therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society, or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII. Each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a certificate of membership, under the corporate seal of the Society, duly signed by the President and Secretaries.

IX. The Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment

of the Permanent Secretary, Agents, Depository, Colporteurs, Bookkeeper, and Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances ; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal, of the corporation, as well as the management and control of its general affairs and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

X. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Tuesday of each month, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretaries at any time, at the request of the President, or of any three Directors.

XI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday in the month of May in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors, for the time being, may deem best for the interests of the Society ; when the officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen. A report of the operations of the Society during the foregoing year shall be presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depository's accounts, duly audited. Special general meetings may be called at any time by the Board.

XII. In case of the death or removal of any Director during the year, the Board shall at the next ensuing meeting thereof fill such vacancy.

XIII. No alteration in these By-laws shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one month's notice of the proposed alteration has been given to the Board.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELATIVE TO GRANTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday Schools, the applicant be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the School ; the number of Scholars and Teachers ; the amount of funds at the disposal of the Managers ; who are its officers ; and why it is necessary to make such application :—all which should in every case be certified by a Minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this Board recommends that the Secretaries make grants in future only to destitute settlements : reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Board of Directors.

RULES

RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, through the medium of the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment : the English copies being of the authorized version *only*.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE———BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually, or five dollars at one time, shall be members of this Society.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than———other members ; five to constitute a quorum.

V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who join the Society shall be reckoned members of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly or oftener ; time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operations into Districts, and appoint visitors for each district, to solicit subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Society shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted, yearly, to the Upper Canada Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the Indian languages, and for supplying other nations, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God : or for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments to supply the neighbourhood *at cost price*, or gratuitously to those who cannot purchase.

IX. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the———day of———, in each year, at———, when the accounts shall be presented ; the proceedings of the past year stated ; a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon ; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required.

X. That on the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

THE FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

The tenth jubilee or semi-millennial of the first translation of the entire New Testament into their mother tongue should awaken feelings of devout thankfulness in the hearts of all English-speaking Christians. Should it not also arouse in us fresh determinations to be more vigorous and more liberal in our efforts to give the Holy Scriptures to those who have them not. Wycliffe was a very personification of Bible Society principles. Not only did he translate the Scriptures, which is one of the highest and holiest works a man can accomplish ; but his translation was intended for the people, not for shelves in priests' studies or monastic libraries, and he did all he could to have copies multiplied and circulated. Moreover, he did not guard the word of God with note and comment, but trusted in its own intrinsic power and in the teaching of the Holy Ghost.

Have we not then reason to think that the most fitting way to celebrate his memory, and to shew our thankfulness to God for "the morning star of the Reformation" will be to do what we can to make 1880, a year of marked progress in Bible circulation? Some good people have an idea that so much good has been done in this direction, especially within the present century, that the need must have been lessened thereby. They have read or heard of the great work which our Parent Society has in thankfulness, not in self-gratulation, reported year by year ; and they have compared it with what was done in the preceding centuries, but not with the vastness of the field and the increase of the human race. It has been estimated that at the beginning of the century there were probably about 3,000,000 Bibles in the world. Since then there have been circulated by the British and Foreign, the American, and other Bible Societies, about 120,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, and yet there are more men on earth without Bibles to-day than there were then. It is encouraging, however, to remember that the number of languages into which the Scriptures have yet to be translated is always decreasing, whilst the facilities for multiplying copies, and the opportunities for circulating them, are all the time increasing, and that therefore the difficulties are more and more narrowed down to the want of money to accomplish this great work. May the God of the Bible dispose men's hearts to give themselves and their means to this immensely important work.

To report to the members of the Upper Canada Bible Society what has been done in this way during the past year is, at this time, the duty and the privilege of its Directors. They will, however, only attempt to give a faithful account of their own stewardship, and a brief sketch of the world-wide work of our great Parent and kindred societies. They regret that they have again to report a decrease both in the total receipts and in the total issues. The

latter has been caused by the continued dulness in business, and the former is due, the Directors are glad to think, to the good health and prolonged days of some of the Society's best friends, as it is more than accounted for by the falling off in bequests. Deducting these from the income of this year and last, we find an increase of \$2,078, chiefly in free contributions and payments on purchase account from branches. This makes the Directors hope that the low water mark has been seen, and that both the income of the Society and its circulation of Scriptures will rise steadily for years to come. Another encouraging feature in the Society's records of the past year is presented in the results of colportage. The circulation of the Scriptures through this agency is greatly increased, and the colporteurs' hearts have been cheered by traces here and there of the good effected by former labours.

The bequests received during the year have been those of the late William Moon, Esq., of Trafalgar, \$100; the late Andrew Cerswell, Esq., of Tecumseth, \$500; the late James Pirrie, Esq., of Claremont, \$50, and the late Hiram McCraney, Esq., of Oakville, \$500. Mr. McCraney has left \$1,000 to this work, and the balance will be paid as soon as certain arrangements can be made.

Besides the deaths of these good friends of the Society, the Directors have to record the departure during the year of three members of the Board. The Rev. Dr. Willis had indeed been living in England for some years; but he was one of the Society's oldest Vice-Presidents, and continued to the end to take an interest in the work. It was, therefore, with unfeigned regret that the Board heard of his death. The Rev. Dr. Topp had also for a long time been seldom able to attend the Board meetings; but the catholicity of his spirit made him rejoice in such a united effort to spread God's truth as the Bible Society, and he was ever ready to advocate its claims in the pulpit and elsewhere. Dr. C. B. Hall has been so recently called from this scene, and was so constant in his attendance at the meetings, that his face and voice will long be missed by his colleagues who are left behind.

BRANCHES.

Ninety-three of the stronger Branches were asked to hold their annual public meetings without the help of an Agent. Forty-six undertook to do so. Forty-two of these have remitted free contributions to the amount of \$4,945. The same forty-two Branches sent last year \$4,856. From the other four, however, the Directors regret to say that they have not been able to get any news of the success of their meetings or the prospects of their work. Although the contributions of these are now too late to be acknowledged in this report, it is hoped that they will soon be received, so that they may help forward the work of the Society, and not be allowed to lie idle in the hands of the Branch Treasurers. Letters were addressed to nine of the most important Branches offering to send as a deputation from the Board of Directors, any gentleman of prominence whose presence they might think would add materially to the success of their public meeting. Port Hope and St. Catharines were the only two which availed themselves of this offer. In accordance with the wishes of the former the Rev. Dr. W. J. Hunter was asked and kindly consented to attend and address its meeting. With regard to the latter the Board was unfortunately unable to secure the services of either of the gentlemen desired by the Branch.

The support received from that part of the field, formerly under the late London Auxiliary, still shows an upward tendency, and the increase in the

contributions of some of the most important branches, such as Sarnia, Chatham, East Westminster, and East Williams is very remarkable.

The Branches in British Columbia, Manitoba and Algoma are too far to be visited regularly by the ordinary agency of the Society ; but cheering reports have been received from several of them. Winnipeg has lately had a successful public meeting, at which there were expressed intentions of increasing interest in the Bible cause. Emerson has three sub-depositories, one among the German Mennonites ; it has a particularly energetic secretary, who also acts to some extent as a colporteur, and it is in many respects quite a model branch. A recent letter from the Rev. R. Jamieson gives hope that the New Westminster Branch is about to revive and become more active than it has for the past year or two. The directors have not heard from the Branches at Victoria and Sault Ste. Marie for some time ; but it is hoped that they are not entirely neglecting their fields.

New Branches have been organized during the year at Manitowaning, Gore Bay, Mara, New Dundee, and Garden Hill, and a Depository established at Little Current. Some of these are very promising, and one of them, New Dundee, formed by the Rev. S. Kappele, has sent \$30 as its first free contribution. On the other hand three Branches and one Depository have been struck off the list. Two of these, however, have not ceased to exist ; they have become sub-branches, and will, it is hoped, continue to support the Society according to their ability, though not visited by an agent. Three other Branches have been reduced to the status of Depositories. This makes the Society's present list contain 394 Branches and 8 Depositories.

AGENCY.

The visitation of those Branches requiring such help was assigned to the Rev. J. G. Manly, who was appointed Permanent Agent of the Society in October, and twenty-one Provisional Agents. The latter have all finished their work ; but the former has, of course, some of his Branches to visit in the spring and summer. The total cost of Agency during the year has been \$2776, which is \$504 less than was expended last year. The greater part of this decrease, however, is due to the fact that the Society was without a permanent Agent for several months. There is nothing very novel in any of the Agents' reports ; but they are, on the whole, encouraging, and one feature of the work which appears in some of them, is regarded by the Directors as very cheering. In the last annual report the Board of Directors expressed its desire to encourage and develop the formation of sub-branches. Several Agents report that Branches are acting upon this, holding outside meetings, and starting these sub-branches. This will directly strengthen the Branches which make the effort, and if carried to any extent, cannot fail to be of immense benefit to the Bible cause in more ways than one. Peterborough, Norwich, and Lynedoch have been mentioned as especially noteworthy for their efforts in this direction.

From some of the reports, however, it is evident that there are sections in which denominational differences are allowed sadly to hinder the Bible cause, and that in others, where there may be no unpleasantness, denominational claims are allowed to deafen ears that ought to be open to appeals for support from a Society that has done so much for the missions of all churches. One agent writes : " I found the supporters of the Society very much dispirited. Denominational differences were magnified unduly during the year, and as a consequence hearty interest in the progress of God's work declined. Your agent endeavoured to point out the better rivalry in trying who could do most to build up, and gather home lost

men to God. Nor did he forget to show that all the followers of Christ could unite in putting the Bible into the hands of the ignorant and lost." Another says :—"I certainly looked for a more general attendance of local ministers at the meetings than I have been able to record. I cannot but feel that if the ministers of the different Protestant Churches felt, as they ought, the obligation that their respective Churches are under to the Society, the number would at least have been doubled." And a third winds up his report in a somewhat indignant strain, thus :—"The cry of 'hard times' met me everywhere. It is a needless cry as far as Bible Society contributions are concerned. The contributions of the most liberal Branch in connexion with the Society are so utterly unworthy of the stupendous aims of this Catholic Christian enterprise, that we should blush to speak of 'hard times.' When we think that \$16,000 was all that 395 Branches contributed last year to put the word of life in the hands of earth's perishing millions, we should be covered with shame and confusion of face. If 395 individuals would contribute the whole of it there would be no room for boasting. May the God of the Bible, who says 'the gold and the silver are mine,' touch Christian hearts, and open Christian purses till the saving Gospel shall enter every house and every heart."

Owing to the want of snow, bad roads have been more than usually a hindrance to the work of the agents, giving them trouble in reaching their meetings, and small audiences when they got there. Some cheering examples, however, are mentioned of good meetings, in spite of roads and weather.

On the whole, the agents seem to have had less difficulty than in former years in getting answers to their letters, and in arranging their tours of visitation ; but some have again this year had much trouble in this matter, and have found it impossible to get the Branches to hold their meetings on such evenings as would enable them to make their visits on consecutive dates. The agents are instructed, and are desirous, to meet the wishes of the Branches as far as possible, and do not wish to have meetings at any time that would really be injurious to the cause ; but officers of some Branches appear to be forgetful that other Branches in the same section have to be considered, and that it is impossible for an agent to meet exactly the wishes of each Branch assigned to him for visitation. Those agents who took up their work promptly after appointment appear to have had the least difficulty in this respect ; and some of the Branches which were unavoidably left to a later date, by the Permanent Agent and others, have written expressing their desire to be visited at an earlier period. These and other considerations make it more and more evident that autumn and early winter is the best season for the visitation in most places.

Sometimes objections are raised against having two meetings in one calendar year by Branches that have had their last visit since the first of January. This is unavoidable under the present combination of permanent and provisional agency, and the officers of Branches should remember that, because in the previous year it was necessary to leave them to a later and less favourable period, it is all the more desirable to visit them at the best time in the current year.

One very important part of the duties of the agents is the inspection of depositories, and the Directors are glad to gather from their reports that on the whole the state of the branch depositories throughout the field is good. But there is still room for much improvement. There are not a few, whose position or even existence is unknown in their respective neighbourhoods ; there are others where unsuitable and therefore unsaleable stock is allowed to lie and deteriorate ; and there are a few where the proceeds of

sales are not regularly paid over to the treasurers of the Branches. The Board would kindly remind the Committees of such Branches of their responsibility in this matter and suggest to them that it is in their power to do valuable service in the cause of Bible circulation by seeing that their depositories are well managed, nicely kept, and widely known.

Extracts from some of the Agents' reports will be found on page 17.

FINANCES.

The receipts for the year ending 31st March, 1880 are as under :

Proceeds of sales - - - - -	\$ 9,756 01
Free contributions - - - - -	17,025 29
Ground rents and interest - - - - -	204 53
Bequests - - - - -	1,100 00
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Total receipts - - - - -	\$28,085 83

The free contributions were for the following objects :

To the Upper Canada Bible Society - - -	\$10,464 78
“ British and Foreign Bible Society - - -	6,150 80
“ Montreal Bible Society - - - - -	200 00
“ Quebec Bible Society - - - - -	92 00
“ French Canadian Missionary Society- - -	117 71
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	\$17,025 29

The Board has, in addition, voted \$500 to the Quebec Bible Society, in aid of the colportage among the French Canadian population of that Province, and \$500 has been, as usual, placed at the disposal of the Colportage Committee for work in Manitoba and the North-West. There has also been remitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society \$10,995.58 on purchase account.

DISTRIBUTION.

The number of Scriptures (Bibles, Testaments and portions) which have been issued from the Society's House during the past year is 31,184 copies, being more than 2,000 copies less than the issues of the previous year.

Of the above, 3,109 copies were sold, and 743 issued gratuitously, from the Toronto Depository ; 22,443 supplied to Branch Depositories, or sold to the trade, and 4,889 were sold to colporteurs. Of these, 1,280 were in foreign languages, and eleven in raised characters for the blind.

The total issues of the Society since its commencement is 1,114,884.

No change has been made, during the year, in the staff of Colporteurs employed by the Society ; but the work of colportage has been carried on steadily, and has shown encouraging results. Five Colporteurs have, in the aggregate time of 41 months, sold 2,529 Bibles and 2,294 Testaments, and given 196 Bibles and 292 Testaments, making a total of 5,075 copies. In addition to this, the Tract Society's Colporteurs have sold 924 Bibles and 524 Testaments of this Society's stock, so that altogether there have been circulated through this agency 6,759 copies of the Holy Scriptures.

The Directors have, during the year, corresponded with the Winnipeg Branch, as to the desirableness of employing another Colporteur in Manitoba ; but they appear not to be ready to advise such a step under present circumstances. Mr. Rouleau continues to work faithfully and success-

fully in that Province, and his reports are, generally, both interesting and encouraging.

Mr. Lowry has again been working in the neighbourhoods of Toronto and Hamilton, and has sold a very large number of copies of the Scriptures to people who would not have come to Depositories for them.

Mr. McPhail has been labouring in the counties of Ontario, Victoria and Simcoe, but has not had anything of special interest to report.

Mr. Taylor was for a time working in the back townships of the county of Lennox. During part of September and October he was occupied at the Agricultural Shows, and he has since then been engaged in the counties of Haldimand and Brant. He has again been very successful both in selling Bibles and in awakening an interest in the Society's work among the crowds attending the Shows, and on several occasions people have said to him that they thought the Society's case of Bibles in different languages the most interesting thing to be seen. He has received much kindness and help from the officers of the Branches at Brantford, Peterborough, Ingersoll, Norwich and Simcoe, which have been visited in this way during the year, and he has also experienced much courtesy from the managers of the various Exhibitions. The Directors would take this opportunity of publicly expressing their thanks to these gentlemen.

Mr. Badger was not able to begin so early in the past winter as he usually does; but he has been working faithfully for two months in the new townships to the north east of Parry Sound and around Maganetawan; and considering how scattered and how poor the settlers are as yet, he has succeeded in selling a good many copies of the Scriptures, and has of course also given them where he judged he could wisely do so.

SISTER SOCIETIES.

The Directors regret that they are unable to give any account of the progress of several of the Sister Societies in the Dominion, not having received their reports as usual. The report of the Montreal Bible Society shews that though their free contributions have decreased, their income stands at about the same figure as before. They have, after careful inquiry and correspondence with the Parent Society in England, undertaken a most important and interesting work, the publication of the four gospels in the Iroquois language. They have ascertained that there are several thousand of this tribe in both Quebec and Ontario, and that Chief Joseph, of Oka, the translator, is quite competent thus to give, with their help, a good and useful version of the gospels to his own people.

The Quebec Bible Society has been feeling the inconvenience of a straitened income, and the Secretary writes in one of his letters:—"We have, through the pressure of the times, been obliged to suspend our English work altogether in the past year, and were it not for your Society's grant we could do nothing for the French." In another, he says:—"Were it not for the generous gift of the Upper Canada Bible Society the French here would be left without God's word." The Secretary has at times sent up their French Colporteurs' reports, which are very interesting, and a few extracts are given with those of our own Colporteurs, in another part of this report.

The Directors are glad to report that they have, within the last few days, received gratifying news of the returning prosperity of our noble neighbour, the American Bible Society. The Rev. Dr. Gilman writes:—"We have not yet ascertained all the figures which enter into the aggregate of our circulation abroad. The issues from this House were larger than in any year since 1865, and reached the high mark of 1,130,345 copies. The distribution

of books manufactured or purchased in foreign lands will make the total more than one million and a third. Owing to an exceptionally large amount received from legacies, our aggregate receipts greatly exceeded those of last year, and amounted to \$608,342. Our colportage work has yielded very gratifying results, and has reached the people who most needed to be sought out and supplied. We shall prosecute it this year with renewed confidence."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

During the past Bible Society year, very important changes have been made in the staff at the great centre of operations in England, which, though inevitable, cannot but be regretted by those in correspondence with the head office, and must be felt for some time especially by the Committee of the Parent Society. The two experienced secretaries, the Rev. C. Jackson, and the Rev. S. B. Bergne have both been obliged by failing health to retire from the active duties of their office. The latter is to continue to hold a consultative secretaryship, in which we trust he may long be spared to advance the cause by his experience and wisdom.

The last Report of our Parent Society begins by impressing upon us that "there are few thoughts that need to be cherished more constantly than that of the infinite preciousness of man to God. When gazing on the sublime works of nature, and still more when pondering on human sin, one is constrained to ask, with a sense of abasement, 'What is man that thou art mindful of him?' But the Gospel reveals the high value set upon him by his Maker. The death of the Son of God upon the cross, gave the measure of the costly sacrifice which the Father was ready to make for man's salvation. To remember this as regards oneself is to gain new impulse, and to be possessed with that sense of privilege and responsibility which belongs to those who know themselves to have been made in the Divine image and redeemed with the precious blood of Christ."

"This same thought must form the mainspring of effort for the good of others. God will have all men to be saved. He is the Saviour of all men, specially to those that believe. All Christian missions are based on the theoretical acceptance of this doctrine; but, oh! what access of power and enthusiasm would be theirs if it were vividly present to the minds of their promoters!

"Your Committee would seek to deepen in their own hearts and in those of their supporters the impression of this great truth. Their work has no foundation or defence, unless men of every tribe are capable of receiving the glad news. This is the faith in which they and their predecessors have laboured for three-quarters of a century, making translations for Bushmen and Gipsies, Circassians and American Indians, and sparing no pains to circulate them. May the present Report, containing as it does instances of men in various lands who have been raised and purified by the Truth, impart fresh courage, and awaken a stronger desire to speed the Bible on its way!"

The Report then goes on to give its usual interesting account of the worldwide work of the Society.

PROGRESS IN THE WORK OF TRANSLATION AND REVISION.

Translations and Revisions have been advanced with various degrees of progress in the following languages and dialects: Albanian Tosk, Amharic,

Aneityumese, Aniwa, Arabic for the Blind, Ararat-Armenian, Balinese, Basque (Spanish), Batta, (Mandailing Dialect), Batta (Toba Dialect), Efatese, Eromangan, Eskimo, Ethiopic, Ewe, Flemish, French, Georgian, Greek (Modern), Hebrew (New Testament), Hungarian, Iaian, Jaggatai-Tartar, Japanese, Judeo-Polish, Kaffir, Khassi, Kirghese-Tartar, Lapp (Russ), Lapp (Swedish), Lifu and Maré, Livese, Malagasy, Malayalim, Mondari, Mongolian, Nama, Nicobarese, Niuean, Otji-Herero, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Push-to, Sanguirese, Swahili, Santali, Sindhi, Syryenian, Tahitian, Tamil, Tchuvasch, Telugu, Turkish, Wotjak, Yoruba, Zulu.

We give a few extracts of this part of the report, some because of their special interest, and others as shewing some of the difficulties of the translators and the Society.

Amharic.—The second half of the New Testament, revised and edited by the Rev. Dr. Krapf, has been printed for the Society at St. Chrischona, and published with the Ethiopic in diglot form. Dr. Krapf says: "The Lord be praised for having permitted me to live to see this great work carried out by your Society!"

Aneityumese.—The Old Testament has just been published by this Society under the superintendence of the translator, the Rev. John Inglis, formerly missionary at Aneityum. The edition consists of 2,500 copies; and the people, who have now, for the first time, the whole Bible in their own tongue, have subscribed nearly 1*l.* each to pay for the books.

Eskimo.—At the request of the Rev. H. E. Shawe, of the Moravian Mission, the Committee have printed the second half of the New Testament uniform with the first half. The translation was made by the Rev. T Bourguin, at Nain, in Labrador, and was carried through the press at Stolpen, by the Rev. A. Ribbach. The edition consists of 2,500 copies. Of these 500 are to be bound up separately, and the remainder with the sheets of the first part of the New Testament, so as to make the book complete in one volume.

French.—An edition of De Sacy's version with alternative readings is now in press.

Hebrew.—Dr. Delitzsch's second edition of the New Testament, based on the *Textus Receptus*, but marking the readings of older MSS., has been exhausted, and a third edition, something larger in size, and with clearer type, is in progress. The author has put the Christian Church under a deep debt of obligation by this great monument of his mature scholarship. The Jews now, for the first time, have got the New Testament in classic and idiomatic Hebrew. Dr. Delitzsch has spared no pains to make the translation worthy of the message which it bears. He has revised his work in the light of a very extensive criticism, and he is still labouring to make it more perfect. He has given all his labour freely, and he has now executed a legal document, giving the work over formally and entirely to this Society.

Japanese.—A Convention of Protestant Missionaries met in Tokio in May, 1878, and nominated a translation committee, composed of one delegate from each of the Missionary Societies, and to these was committed all the responsibility of the translation of the Scriptures in Japan. These delegates were instructed to nominate a Revision Committee, with a view to harmonising new translations of the New Testament, which, it is hoped, will be finished about July. The Old Testament has been distributed among twelve or thirteen committees at the different ports.

Mongolian.—The Mongolian New Testament of Swan and Stalycrass is

now passing through the press of the Academy of Science at St. Petersburg, under the care of M. Schiefner. The printing of the book with Mongolian type instead of Manchu will reduce the size by two-thirds.

Persian.—The Rev. R. Bruce, of the Church Missionary Society, and the Revs. J. Bassett and J. L. Potter, of the American Presbyterian Mission, have formed themselves into a Committee for the revision of the Persian Scriptures. Mr. Bruce had already revised Henry Martyn's New Testament, and commenced the revision of the Old Testament. The different books of the Old Testament are now distributed among the different revisers, and each will carefully examine the work of the others. The revised New Testament will also be subjected to a joint revision.

Polish.—The Warsaw Committee are engaged on a revision of the New Testament for this Society, and they hope to complete the work in three years.

Pushto.—The Rev. T. P. Hughes, of Peshawur, has been engaged for the last four years in translating the Pentateuch for the Afghans. He has completed Genesis and Exodus, and is now engaged on Leviticus.

Sanguirese.—The Rev. Mr. Kelling, who has been labouring twenty years on the island of Tagulandang, where he has formed a church, has completed the New Testament, and is giving it a final revision. As yet no one has been found in this country to read the proofs, and it takes almost a year to communicate with Tagulandang.

Swahili.—The Gospel of St. John, revised by Bishop Steere, has been passed through the press by the Rev. T. H. Sparshot, who made some needful corrections in the proofs. Bishop Steere has been working hard on the translation of the New Testament, which he prints in portions at Zanzibar, with a view to having them reprinted in England in one volume. The translation of the New Testament is now completed—the Apocalypse is in the press, and the Gospel of St. Mark alone remains in manuscript. The Rev. W. P. Johnson is translating the Pentateuch from the Hebrew.

Turkish.—The revision of the Turkish Scriptures has been completed, and the version may be fairly considered a new translation. The Committee began their work in June, 1873, and the last words of the Old Testament were written at eleven o'clock on May 25th, 1878. The object of the Committee was to produce a complete Bible for the Turks, which would be simple in language and idiom, intelligible to the uneducated, and acceptable to the learned. The Committee was composed of the Rev. Dr. Schauffler (who soon retired from the Committee), Dr. Rigg, the Rev. R. H. Weakley, and the Rev. G. F. Herrick, and these called to their help the Rev. Avedis Constantian, pastor of Marash, and two Turkish scholars, one of whom soon withdrew, and was replaced by a very learned man, from the banks of the Tigris. One of these Turkish assistants became a first-fruit of the new version. The New Testament was first printed, and a second edition in smaller form was ready in time to send to Russia for the Turkish prisoners, and the printing of the Old Testament was completed in December, 1878. The Turkish Government, to prevent the publication of the version, insisted that each copy should bear the *imprimatur* of the Imperial Council of Public Instruction, so that the copies go forth with the permission of the Turkish Government, and what was meant for a hindrance has turned out to be the furtherance of the work. The American Bible Society has shared with this Society the labours and expenses of this great work.

Dr. Schauffler has completed the final revision of his manuscripts. The parts were not ready in time to be used by the Revision Committee, as had

been intended. The manuscripts of the Old Testament (except the Pentateuch and Isaiah, already published) are now deposited in the strong-room of the American Bible House, New York, to the joint account of the British and Foreign and the American Bible Societies.

Zulu.—An edition of 5,000 copies of the New Testament, slightly revised but conforming to the Society's rules, has been issued by the American Zulu Mission, and this Society has shared in the work to the extent of binding the edition, as on a former occasion.

ENGLAND.

In giving account of home operations, the Report shows how broad, both locally and ecclesiastically, is the ground covered by the Society. It records many losses by death among old friends during the year, and then goes on to show how the serious deficiency in the funds had been brought about by the special efforts connected with the Russo-Turkish war. It reports that the special appeal for extra support on this account had been very liberally responded to, both by individuals and auxiliaries, at home and in the colonies, which took it up in the heartiest way and made special efforts to meet it, and says further that "thanks are scarcely less due to other auxiliary committees which gave the appeal their best consideration, but felt it would be unwise to urge it upon their constituents lest the permanent aid given to the Society should thereby suffer."

The Committee had also corresponded with their principal foreign agents, to see what permanent saving could be effected without serious detriment to their work. The close of the financial year showed how necessary these steps had been.

The *Expenditure* turned out to be £223,476. 15s. 2d., or £4,000 less than in 1877-8. The Receipts showed a considerable increase in the contributions from Auxiliaries; but this gain was met by a corresponding falling off of donations, while in legacies there was a deficiency of nearly £11,000, not only upon the previous year, but upon the average of the last twenty years.

The General Free Income amounted to £86,496. 11s. 5d.; adding the proceeds of sales at home and abroad, and two small amounts from the Roxburgh and Paris Exhibition Funds, a total *Income* was attained of £203,630. 19s. 7d. Thus, but for the special appeal, there would have been a difference on the wrong side of £20,000; by its help, however, the receipts have been brought up to £213,811. 3s. 3d., reducing the deficiency to £9,665. 11s. 11d. For this result, at the close of a peculiarly anxious year, your Committee cannot but feel thankful, though they have still to face the serious fact that the past three years have witnessed a reduction of their reserve to the extent of £30,000.

The Issues of the year shewed an increase under almost every head, save that of English Bibles, where the falling-off had been considerable. The total had been 3,340,995, or more by 400,000 than in any previous year except that of the Franco-German war, and bringing up the aggregate issues of the Society since its formation to a grand total of 85,388,057 copies.

FRANCE.

The past year had been "like the opening of a fine day." A strong wave of anti-clerical feeling was passing over the land, and the result was seen in a new willingness to welcome the Gospel. Theatres had been opened to evangelical pastors and laymen, and were thronged with eager listeners; and, in perhaps ten Departments, a decided move towards Protestantism was

apparent. In some cases the existence of flourishing churches can be traced to the labours of your colporteurs. One of these, an old and tried man, asked a year before to be sent into "the worst part of France"; he was directed to a district where not a single Protestant was to be found. His success was beyond all expectation; inquirers arose on every hand, and in one village alone a congregation has been formed of 150 persons, who have quitted the Church of Rome.

Already news had begun to come in, through the colporteurs in the provinces, of fruit appearing from the seed sown at the Exhibition; and it is laid upon these workers as a duty to follow up any good impression they may find to have been made. That this special effort has not interfered with the regular work in France is shown by the gratifying fact that the ordinary sales had increased from 75,000 to 98,000.

HOLLAND.

Signs were not wanting to show that the interest taken by this country in the Word of God was on the increase, and the circulation of the Scriptures in the Dutch Agency had steadily advanced to 40,640, or 3,277 more than in 1877. Much of this success is due to the faithful labours of the six colporteurs, who have sold 18,166 copies.

Good old Van Dorp, though in his eighty-seventh year, was carrying on his work at Rotterdam with energy, blessed with untiring zeal and an iron constitution. His hand, indeed, had begun to tremble, but his heart was firm, and he was confirming the faith of many who visited him and who regarded him as a father in the Gospel.

Since the issue of the report, however, this venerable servant of the Lord has entered into his rest. In the monthly Reporter of last February, we find that he died on Sunday, December 28th, 1879.

GERMANY.

The work that had been done in Germany cannot be appreciated without glancing for a moment at the political background to which it presents so agreeable a contrast. The description given by the Society's Agent a year before, of the danger threatened to the State by the growth of the system of Social Democracy was thought by some too dark; but it was not long in receiving painful confirmation.

The excitement caused by the attempts of the Socialists on the Emperor's life had been followed by a calm; but the observant fear that beneath the surface there still works a ferment of anarchic and atheistic opinion; and the best hope for the future of Germany lies in sowing among her forty millions of people the seed of that kingdom which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost; and the Socialists themselves recognise that the work of the Bible Society is one of the principal obstacles to their progress. Wonderful elasticity still marked the circulation in this Agency; it had risen by another 20,000 to the very large total of 354,000 copies, of which more than 100,000 were entire Bibles. The 66 colporteurs employed by the Rev. G. Palmer Davies are a body of men of whom any society might feel proud. Some of them are themselves the fruit of Bible work. One often relates how he himself owes his religious life indirectly to the labours of one of his brethren. A colporteur entered his mother's house, spoke seriously with her, persuading her to buy a Bible; and the new religious life of the family, ending in the conversion of several of its members, began with the entrance of that Bible into the house, and they in turn are the means of "committing the Word to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

"One day," writes one of their number, "I came upon a carpenter taking his afternoon nap. My first thought was not to disturb him. But I could not feel it right to leave him; so, after a moment's hesitation, I touched him and said, 'Will you not buy a Bible?' 'I am a Catholic,' he muttered, turning round to sleep on. 'That is what you say,' I replied, 'but God says, 'Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.' 'But I cannot read a book which my priest forbids.' 'Obey God rather than man,' was my answer. At these words he sat straight up and said, 'What you tell me recalls the time when I was working at Hamburg as a journeyman. A companion who lodged with me used every day to read out of his Bible, and when I refused to do the same, he met me with that very sentence: 'Obey God rather than man.' To think that I should have been asleep all these years, and that you should have been sent to awake me before it was too late! At any rate I will read the book now.' 'If,' said an aged priest to a purchaser, 'one grain of what you read in that volume strike root in your heart, it will be worth far more than all the price you have paid for it.'" Well may your agent add: "What then shall be said of the golden grains contained in the many thousand copies which our men have again this year been permitted to circulate?"

AUSTRIA.

It is the share taken by your Austrian Agency in *the War Work* that has brought it alike its chief labour and its chief distinction. To miss such an opportunity of circulating the Word of God would have been an unpardonable act of remissness. The best companion that could be offered to the soldier was the book that revealed a Saviour's love, and pointed the dying to heaven, and commanded the exercise of mercy. Nor would the value of the work cease with the war. The Scriptures would be carried home by the men at its close, and penetrate to remote corners which years of costly portage would otherwise be required to reach. From the beginning of the war to the end of January there had been disseminated among the troops in Roumania and Bulgaria 242,000 copies, chiefly New Testaments, and among the army of the Caucasus 194,000, making a total of all but half a million of books among the Russian forces. The cost to the Society in books, carriage, and portage cannot be estimated at less than £24,000.

When, in the autumn, the Austrian troops marched into Bosnia, three of your colporteurs went with them. That journey of twenty-six days was a gallant piece of work. The road was one mass of sticky mud. No shelter was to be had at night for man or beast, torrents of rain kept them drenched to the skin, fever laid its grip on two of them, while all suffered from inflamed eyes. However, the men sold over 1,000 copies to the soldiers on the march, and at last they entered Sereievo, to the joy of your depositary, who had been shut up in the city for weeks. God prosper the work of such stout hearts.

The ordinary work of Mr. Millard's Agency, especially in Austria Proper and Bohemia, has been beset by difficulties and a vexatious interference on the part of the authorities, which ill-becomes a Power that stands before Europe as a guarantor of religious liberty to the oppressed provinces of Turkey.

ITALY.

In this land a staff of nearly forty colporteurs continued to be employed; the circulation, 50,900, was a trifle above that of the previous year. Among many instances given by the Agent at Rome of the power of the word of God

is one in which an inhabitant of a benighted town in Apulia was converted at Naples, and sent home to a friend a Bible with these words : " This book has benefited my soul ; read it, and it will bring a blessing to yours." Not only was the advice taken, but neighbours were gathered to join in the reading, and the result had been the formation of a Protestant Church with twenty-two members.

SPAIN.

The law here still forbids public manifestations, and leaves it to every local magistrate to give his own definition, so that in many parts great restrictions are imposed on the colporteurs, some twenty in number. They had, however, quietly pursued their way, and sold about as many books as in the previous year, the entire circulation being 30,147 copies.

RUSSIA.

The operations of the *North Russian Agency* still showed signs of development, aided by the blessing of God and the favour of the authorities, who recognise the benevolent aim of the Society and its complete independence of politics. While the circulation had risen to 253,000, and much had been done for Turkish prisoners, it was in *Southern Russia* that the greater activity had been exhibited. The progress here was unprecedented. For the decade ending 1868 the annual circulation was 5,000 ; for the last ten years it has been 57,000 ; and now, apart from war issues, the ordinary demand has increased to 70,000. This, in a year when colporteurs were drawn off to special work, and the resources of the country were severely taxed, is good proof of the strong desire of the masses to possess the Word of God. Mr. James Watt, had spent a part of the year in making a journey through Persia, with a view to learn how the Society might best discharge its responsibility to that vast but thinly populated and neglected land.

TURKEY.

The year, as might be anticipated, had been one of restricted opportunity; the colporteurs had been confronted by a state of suffering and anarchy that had well nigh paralysed their efforts, so that the circulation had declined from 21,000 to 17,000. There seemed, however, to be a quieter state of feeling and a general expectation of some renovation of the country. The revisers of the Turkish Bible had completed their great work, and it had been published jointly by our Parent Society and the American Bible Society, the two Societies working here, as it is their desire ever and everywhere to do, in sisterly harmony.

A worthy man had been sent out to *Cyprus*, where he had opened a dépôt and received much encouragement. Special permission had been given to import the Society's Scriptures free of duty, and the Archbishop of the island had issued a commendatory letter, in which he bade the people remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said : " Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life."

GREECE.

Greece is at present the only country in Europe, with the exception of Austria, in which the authorities throw deliberate obstacles in the way of the free circulation of the Word of God in the vernacular tongue. The Government and the Holy Synod continue to oppose the spread of the Scriptures in Modern Greek. It is cheering, therefore, to find a growing demand for the Divine Word, the sale of which, during the past year, has been 2,242 copies, as against 2,021 in 1877.

PALESTINE, SYRIA AND EGYPT

The number of copies sold annually in these interesting countries is still small; but there had been a slightly increased circulation in the last two, and in the first it had been about the same as in the previous year.

ABYSSINIA.

By the completion of the New Testament in Ethiopic and Amharic, the Abyssinian people are now in possession of the whole Bible corrected by the Hebrew and the Greek texts. Dr. Krapf, in expressing his joy at this, says: "May the Lord grant us our ardent wish, that the printed copies may be speedily disseminated, and become instrumental in producing in the people's heart a saving knowledge of the only Mediator and Saviour Jesus Christ."

The Swedish brethren have stood firm at their post of Massowa. One of them writes: "I wish I could tell you how very thankful we are to the Society that makes us able to do anything for the poor people here;" and he renders an account of 883 copies issued from the depôt during the past year.

EAST AFRICA.

Your Committee have followed with keen interest the heroic attempts made by the principal Missionary Societies to obtain a footing in Central Africa. Grants have been made by your Committee of Swahili and Arabic Scriptures to the Societies engaged in this enterprise. The former language has been ascertained to be intelligible at the northern end of the Victoria Nyanza, and may prove of extensive use in the whole Lake region, pending at least the preparation of special versions, which must be a matter of time.

WEST AFRICA.

The Baptist Mission on the Congo is a bold endeavour to open a way for the Gospel into the heart of Africa from the West Coast. Your Committee have made a grant of Arabic Scriptures, which the exploring party found to be widely understood.

INDIA.

The recent famine is being employed by God as an instrument for inclining thousands to Christianity. Rich and poor alike were speaking in grateful terms of the noble efforts made by the British people to relieve them, and—what is of higher moment—of the greater willingness of many to read the Bible and listen to the truths it teaches.

The Calcutta Auxiliary had employed 36 colporteurs, and circulated 38,208 copies; the Madras Auxiliary had 41 colporteurs who had sold 45,784 copies, and its total issues had been 77,683. The Allahabad, Lahore, Bangalore and Bombay Auxiliaries were also doing good work, and the last named had despatched a colporteur, with Scriptures in eight languages, for the soldiers going to the Afghan War.

CHINA.

The Province of Shantung, in the north-east of China, is just now the scene of a remarkable awakening. The missionaries who for four or five years have been exposed to the "frosts of scorn and hatred," find themselves suddenly set down in the "warm sunshine of respect, appreciation and love." What is the cause of this change? The answer of those who have witnessed it is, without hesitation—The famine and the impression made by the relief

organised in Europe and America, and administered by the missionaries. The Society has been helping on this movement.

The Rev. G. Owen, of Peking, says :—" We have to express our deep obligations to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the aid it affords us year by year in carrying on our missionary work. This year that aid has been unusually valuable to us on account of the awakening that has occurred in Shantung. Without that assistance we should have been greatly crippled in our efforts, and the movement there must have been checked."

The Rev. J. Sadler, the Society's faithful correspondent at Amoy, reported that at the Autumnal Meeting of the Congregational Union of Churches in that district, a vigorous paper had been read on the best methods for securing efficiency in the work of Bible distributors. This was followed by a speech from the senior native pastor.

He referred to his joy in listening to the statements of the Bible distributor. Then he dilated on what he had seen and heard of the benefits of the Scriptures. "The dialects differed, but the character (Chinese) was the same for all. Sometimes those who obtained the books had not been benefited; but others had. Thus a man who found himself in possession of Luke and Acts, left for him by good people who had cared for him in infancy, had been affected by the Truth, and sent to Amoy to know if he had been baptized in infancy, and had thus a connexion with the Church."

Further, he said, "the book survives the preacher. I dare not say there is no power in the Scriptures. In foreign lands their power is wonderful. In China, too, the Spirit using the Word, makes it powerful." Such and similar points were dwelt upon by this good and shrewd Chinaman. There was also reference made to well-known individual cases of men who are Bible distributors, who were brought to the Saviour by the Book.

Mr. Dyer's report of the Society's work in China is altogether very encouraging.

SOUTH AMERICA AND MEXICO.

Our Parent Society had been helping on the circulation of God's Word in several parts of these lands, where, however, the bulk of the good work is naturally done by the American Bible Society.

CONCLUSION.

A few months ago one of our colporteurs in Bohemia was coming to the end of a long day's work, sorely discouraged by the rebuffs with which he had met. There remained in the small town but one cluster of houses unvisited, and he was disposed to pass these by, especially as he knew one of them to be occupied by a gentleman who was an open enemy and mocker of the Bible. But his conscience was not easy. His instructions bade him, except for sufficient reason, to call at every house; and besides this, to-day the words had been haunting him, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." In a humble sense those words described his own calling; and he felt he must be true to it. Up, faint heart, and knock; who knows but thy fears shall be removed? So he plucked up courage to go to the door of this very man; and when it was opened, and the master of the house appeared, he could think of nothing to say but this, "Behold I stand at the door and knock." The owner was taken aback as the stranger added in a hurried, entreating tone, "I am not a common hawk; to-day Jesus Himself is standing at the door of your heart; you may turn me away, but, oh, do not reject Him: only believe His Word; I bring it to you; He will not cast you out." He paused, afraid at his own boldness. But not a word of rebuke followed; the gentleman called his wife and daughter, saying: "We must not let this good man go; let him

sup with us." He was led into the sitting room, where they listened eagerly to him as he poured out freely all that was in his heart towards them; and when they sat down to the evening meal, they looked to him to give thanks.

The words which rang in the ears of that simple worker may reverently be taken as expressing the position this Society assumes towards the world. She goes to men in all lands, and cries, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock," seeking admittance, however, not for herself but for the message of Divine redemption. She is not content with waiting for people to come to her stores, but carries the Bible to their own homes, translating it into their common speech, presenting it in attractive forms, commending it by men who can tell from personal experience of its value, and seeking in every way to overcome the reluctance of the heart of man.

The efforts of another year have now been sketched; there is seen, on the one hand, the wide circle of supporters, and on the other, the manful army of workers. Brethren, be of good cheer—you who are toiling in the translation or diffusion of the Word, as you find how many there are who honour your labour and pray for its success; and you who give time and advocacy and substance to this enterprise, as you learn its magnitude and the blessing it confers. And may He who commanded the light to shine out of darkness shine in all hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

In conclusion, the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society would repeat the expression of their hope that the remembrance of the good old Rector of Lutterworth may stir up many pure minds to more earnest efforts to disseminate the word of God and make the present year one of marked progress in the work of all Bible societies, and not least in that of our own.

OPERATIONS OF THE DEPOSITORY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1880.

Issued to Branch Societies, to the trade, &c.—Bibles, 12,044; Testaments, 10,010; Portions, 389—total, 22,443.

Issued to Colporteurs.—Bibles, 2,869; Testaments, 1969; Portions, 51—total, 4,889.

Cash sales from Depository.—Bibles, 1,772; Testaments, 1,138; Portions, 199—total, 3,109.

Gratuitous Issues from Depository.—Bibles, 451; Testaments, 274; portions, 18; Total, 743.

Total Issues for the Year, 31,184.

Issues in Foreign Languages (included in above total).—German, 768; French, 192; Hebrew, 68; Greek, 60; Icelandic, 45; Gaelic, 32; Ojibway, 27; Italian, 26; Norwegian, 16; Latin, 15; Swedish, 11; Chinese, 6; Welsh, 4; Spanish, 3; Polish, 2; Portuguese, 2; Mohawk, 1; Cree, 1; Irish, 1; Total, 1,280.

Issue of portions for the Blind (also included above), 11.

Decrease of issues from those of previous year, 2,369.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,114,884.

Stock on hand at beginning of year.—9,390 Bibles; 9,663 Testaments; 3,974 Portions; Value, \$8,916.07.

Received from the Parent Society during the year.—18,319 Bibles; 8,840 Testaments; 320 Portions; Value, \$8,225.16.

Stock on hand at close of year.—10,586 Bibles; 4,320 Testaments; 4,300 Portions; Value, \$7,580.47.

EXTRACTS FROM AGENTS' REPORTS.

REV. JOHN ALEXANDER.—“*Cayuga, South.*—We had a splendid meeting. The Church of the German Evangelical Association, a very tasty building, capable of seating about three hundred persons, being well filled—V. Houseberger, the President, in the chair. The Report was read by the Secretary, A. Nash, Esq. The Rev. D. Morrison, Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Longelbach, Evangelical Association, both gave us good speeches, and were followed by the Agent. I was particularly struck with the business-like way in which everything was done by these good and trusty Dutchmen, for Presbyterian Dutchmen they are, and not Germans. The plan adopted was to take up subscriptions immediately at the close of the Agent's address, while impressions, if any were made, were still warm and fresh. These are to be supplemented by the work of the Collectors.

“*Nanticoke.*—Business depression has been severely complained of here, but our friends seem determined that the Bible Society should not suffer if possible.

“*Stamford.*—The annual meeting was held in the Canada Methodist Church, about a mile out of the village, one old and well-tried friend, Joel Smith, Esq., presiding. I did my best to urge the circulation of ‘Gleanings for the Young,’ and arranged for specimen copies to be taken round by the Collectors, who were to make an effort to obtain subscribers. I think the wide circulation of this admirable little periodical will do much to foster an interest in Bible work among the young. Though the meeting was not large, yet all present seemed deeply interested in what I had to say of the work both of the Parent Society, and that of the U. C. B. Society. I gave the audience the liberty of asking any questions bearing on the work either of the Parent or Canadian Societies, which, if in my power, I would answer. The opportunity was improved by several persons in the audience, and for some time your Agent was subjected to a catechetical discipline, the result of which was a good deal of information that might have been otherwise overlooked.

“*Ancaster, East.*—Wednesday, October 29th, found me at the hospitable home of Mr. Forsyth, in the Scotch block, awaiting the time of evening meeting. The energetic Secretary, W. Findlay, Esq., had done his best to secure a good attendance, which was held in the Rev. James Black's church, at 7.30 that evening. Mr. Black having been called to Cayuga on important business was not able to be with us, but had both from the pulpit and in his private intercourse with the people urged their attendance. The fruit of these efforts was seen in the large audience that afforded your agent much gratification, while the animated faces of so many young people, of whom the congregation was largely composed, made it easy and pleasant to speak. The meeting was enthusiastic, and I doubt not, that other things being favourable, its influence will tell upon the collections this year. Before we parted, and after the election of officers and my address, the Collectors were appointed, and a few earnest words spoken to them on the importance of their work, of its

being attended to promptly, and vigorously in the spirit of prayerful dependence on God, and for the sake and in the service, not of the Bible Society merely, but of the great Master Himself.

"*Jarvis*.—The Rev. Mr. McGuire, Presbyterian, has been one of the best friends of the cause of this Branch, and has been instant in season and out of season in promoting its interests. His words at the meeting were timely, and to the point. The address of Rev. Mr. Johnson, Episcopalian, was an earnest and eloquent plea for co-operation and liberality, and evidently made a deep impression on the audience. Your Agent tried to show the magnitude and ever widening extent of this work, and our solemn obligations to God."

REV. GEORGE BELL, LL.D.—"*Dundalk*.—This Branch, formed last year, has made an excellent beginning, considering the newness of the place and the church organizations in it. It rained all afternoon and evening, and a depth of melting snow made the walking bad; the meeting was therefore thin but fair for such an evening. I received \$24 as a free contribution.

"*North Sydenham*.—The meeting here, as last year, was crowded and enthusiastic. Here, I received \$47 for the B. & F. B. S., and smaller appropriations were made for other purposes.

"*Owen Sound*.—This Branch, which I succeeded in resuscitating last year, has shown fair symptoms of vitality, and I hope it will go on and prosper. We had a good meeting, although not large enough for a town like Owen Sound.

"At all the meetings I particularly urged a more thorough canvass, not only of the village or town where the Society is situated, but of the surrounding country. I pleaded for young men, in the country, to give a day or two in the winter, to collect in their neighbourhoods. In some instances I got such appointed, and in others the committee promised to attend to the matter."

REV. E. M. C. BOTTERILL.—"*Milton*.—I found the Depository located at the Town Hall, in a conspicuous place and in good condition. The goods are carefully preserved in a glass-case, and in such a position that they can all be well seen. In official strength, this Branch is very fortunate. Mr. Dewar is a model President, and from the reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and Depository, I conclude that they are whole-hearted and very devoted to the duties placed upon them. Our meeting, though a little smaller than last year, was enthusiastic, and promised well for the year to come. A falling off of some \$25 was noticed in the funds, but that does not represent any diminished interest in the work, but the unfaithfulness of some Collectors, who promised well but entirely failed. I was glad to find that this provoked some strong words of comment, and that the Society felt humiliated because its record had not been equal to former years. With the exception of fifteen cents all the field canvassed yielded as bountifully as last year. One feature of this meeting cheered me a great deal: the audience was chiefly made up of young people.

"*Cartwright*.—Another wet day, and black night, but surprisingly good attendance in the church. This district is the widest in the many places I have visited for you, embracing no less than eleven sections for Collectors, and setting apart no less than 22 young ladies to do the work. With a little patience this field can be made abidingly helpful to us. Mr. Hughes, the talented Secretary, is prepared to do great things for us.

"*Canton, Hope Branch*.—I was very agreeably surprised with the reception I received in this place. The Rev. Mr. Hurley presided very efficiently, and from the resident ministers we had the most efficient help. I was delighted with the full life developing here, and the thorough loyalty shewn to the Society.

"*Enniskillen*.—I found the impression I formed in passing through on a former occasion a correct one. Our friends here are but a handful, but they are like Gideon's 300, all good and true, and to the utmost of their ability they will work and give.

"*Newcastle*.—I am unable to speak in too high terms of the Secretary, Dr. McNaughton, and Rev. A. Drummond, of the Canada Presbyterian Church. They were kind, courteous, and efficient friends and helpers. The meeting had in it a tide of full health, a zeal that is contagious, and a loyalty to all our interests that in these suspicious days did my heart good. The pastor of the Canada Methodist Church did us good service. There need be no anxiety about our future in Newcastle, if the proper Agent is sent each year."

REV. J. CARMICHAEL.—"*Alliston*.—A thriving village on the H. & N. W. R. A splendid meeting. The Rev. Mr. McKee, Inspector of Schools for South Simcoe, in the chair, and on his right, the Rev. Mr. Bredin, who gave us an excellent speech. A good collection and no doubt their contributions will excel all former years.

"*Rosemont*.—Ten miles from West Essa, I met a number of old friends. The night was dark and the roads exceedingly rough, but we had a splendid meeting with the President, Rev. Mr. Garner, in the chair and good addresses from Mr. Powers and Rev. Mr. Anderson. There will be a good account from Rosemont as soon as the Collectors have finished their work.

"Your Agent met nothing but kindness, and a warm and most generous welcome everywhere."

REV. E. COCKBURN.—"In addition to the enclosed financial and statistical report, I beg leave to submit the following: The course I took last year in arranging with the Branches assigned me for holding their annual meetings, I have followed this year, and with equally gratifying results. Almost without exception the time fixed by me was found to be suitable for the Branches. In one or two cases there was a little delay arising from the removal of officers since last annual meeting, and in one, through failure to report the changes that had been made. I held my first meeting, on the evening of 20th October, at

"*Sonya*.—Here I received a hearty welcome from the devoted President, Rev. A. Carrie, M.A. The evening was fine, and attendance large. The meeting passed off most satisfactorily. The collection amounted to \$3.36, as against \$1.64 last year.

"*Manilla*.—The cause is popular, officers energetic and efficient. Here I had the help of the Rev. Mr. McKinnon, of the Congregational Church, who gave an excellent address. Although the evening was somewhat cold and blustery the attendance was large. The collection amounted to about \$6. I was pleased with the business like way the Branch was managed, and with the judgment displayed in the appointment of Collectors.

"*Fenelon Falls*.—Here we had the best meeting I had, up to this time, attended and had the assistance of the Rev. Messrs. Lochead, Leech, Treadway and Evans. The officers take a lively interest in the cause. The care with which the various reports were prepared, and the manner in which they were submitted, gave evidence that the affairs of this Branch are conducted on thoroughly business principles. A large staff of Collectors was appointed, shewing that the branch draws its resources from a much larger area than many others.

"*Woodville*.—The meeting was held in the C. M. Church, and I was informed by the officers, that it was the largest they had had for a number of years.

"With this, closed my visitation of the Branches assigned me. I had no disappointment which I believe was largely due to a strict adherence to your 'General Regulations and Instructions for Agents.' The 'Gleanings for the Young' I took with me, distributed them as judiciously as I could, urged upon officers and people the value of the publication, and had promises from superintendents of Sabbath Schools, that they would lay the matter before their teachers.

"In a number of Branches, January was thought to be the most suitable month for holding annual meetings, and it is thought more money is in circulation and the roads are likely to be better. In the district visited by me the meetings for last year were not held till February or March of the present year, and many thought the meetings were too close together. I think it unsafe to leave meetings so late, as some Branches made this an excuse for doing nothing for the past year. As you will notice by referring to the last Annual Report, a number failed to do anything. Then January is often largely occupied with missionary meetings, the turmoil of municipal elections, &c. I am convinced from my limited observation that before Christmas is the most suitable time. I would like to see the cause much more popular than it is, and could the clergy of the Province be got to take a deeper and more active interest in it, that end would be secured. Thanking you for the confidence you have reposed in me in appointing me to such a responsible position, my prayer is that my humble efforts may be attended with some measure of blessing to the Society, that God may bless its operations, and all labouring on its behalf."

REV. W. B. EVANS.—"*Norwich*.—Found this Branch as usual with good and interested officers. Everything in order. A fair meeting. Will be much surprised if there are not some outside meetings held.

"*Lynedoch*.—Roads very bad. A small but live meeting, \$24 subscribed on the spot. A very efficient staff of Collectors appointed. Held one outside meeting last year.

"*Waterford*.—Worse roads. Small meeting but interest awakened. Rev. Mr. Kay, a former Provisional Agent, elected President, which will I am sure be a benefit. Decided to hold meeting last year without an agent but failed.

"*Otterville*.—This meeting was a great surprise. Last year the officers said there was no use in holding a meeting, and I expected little, but this meeting was very good, and at the close several stood up and said they were determined to stand by the Society. One said he had never taken part but henceforth he would do all in his power to assist."

REV. JAMES GRANT.—"In presenting a detailed report of the work done by me during the month of November, 1879, as one of the agents of the U. C. Bible Society, permit me to inform you that I endeavoured to make such arrangements with the different Branches as were likely to reduce the expense of the Society to the lowest point.

"*Elimville*.—The meeting here according to their own statement was better than that of last year. After my address Collectors were appointed, and efforts are to be made to increase donations. Money to be sent to you when in hand.

"*Kirkton*.—This Branch of the Society's operations seems to be in a healthy state. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church under the presidency of the Rev. Mr. English, Rector of the Church of England. After my address he in a very earnest speech urged them to 'do something better,' and a very good feeling prevailed. I doubt not but that this Branch will give a good account of itself this year.

Milverton.—The Rev. John Kay is an excellent man, and will, I doubt not, do good work for the Society. He promised to preach on the Society's work, and interest his people as much as possible. He also promised to have a Branch formed in connection with this one at North Mornington.

St. Mary's has done grandly this year, and promises to keep it up and do better if possible next year. I met the Directors of the Branch in the afternoon, and found them an earnest and godly band of men. The annual meeting was a great success. It was held in the Town Hall, which was well filled, and attended by all the local ministers of religion. I am informed that they have not had such a good meeting for some years.

Mitchell I visited next day. The public meeting was good, although not up to the one at St. Mary's. There are some good friends of the Society and their interest is not wavering."

REV. JOHN GRAY.—"I communicated with the various officers of the different Branches, making enquiries as to the most suitable time for holding the annual meetings. The time suggested by myself was the latter part of October, or November, so as to secure the bright evenings of these months. Officers of the Branches were unusually prompt in their replies, and for the most part approved of the seasons named, which proved fortunate, both for Branches and Agent, as the roads continued good and the weather excellent. The attendance at the meetings and the interest manifested in them were well fitted to encourage any person having experience with the like meetings of previous years. Indeed there are abundant indications of a very marked increase throughout this section, in the interest taken in the affairs of the Society.

Amherstburg.—The evening was a beautiful one, and in point of attendance I was never present at a better meeting. Rev. F. Smith showed great ability in the way of combining the musical talent from all the churches, and with it the sympathy of the people. Rev. Mr. Falls is an excellent Secretary, and whole hearted in the work. Rev. Mr. Jackson unavoidably from home, had done what he could to secure a successful meeting, and the Presbyterian Church was literally packed. It was a fine example of what a hearty co-operation on the part of the different churches can accomplish. The work of the Branch is carried on with great zeal and efficiency by the present excellent committee.

Thamesville.—The sales of the Depository were double that of previous years. This Branch is in good hands and can be fully depended upon.

East Westminster.—A most excellent Branch. To the minutest details, the work of this Branch is carried on with care. Having a wealthy section of country, and canvassing it thoroughly, their contributions are large. Although the evening was wet, nearly one hundred people representing the different parts of the Township, were present. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, the Pastor of which, Rev. F. Ballantyne, was present, and assisted largely in the success and interest of the meeting.

Lambeth.—The meeting here seemed too small. The excellent President Mr. Halls, however, said it was larger than usual, and seemed quite encouraged with it.

Adelaide.—This is a good Branch, and the measures adopted to carry on its operations throughout the entire field will meet I am sure with success.

Fingal.—Is an excellent Branch, worked with care and energy by a good committee, Rev. George Sutherland, an old friend and most valuable to the Society's interests there, was present, along with Rev. Mr. McCartney of C. M. Church, both of whom delivered good addresses. The Presbyterian

Church was well filled, and the careful appointment of Collectors will, I am sure, secure a continued increase to the funds of the Society. The affairs of the Depository are in a good state.

Chatham.—The annual meeting of this Branch, at the suggestion of the committee, was held later than usual in the season, and took place on Wednesday evening, the 7th January, 1880. It was held in the Baptist Church, and was truly a grand meeting. There would be fully five hundred people present, and really a most enthusiastic gathering. Nearly all the resident ministers were present, several of whom delivered interesting and spirited addresses. Your Agent confined himself, at the suggestion of the committee, to a statement of interesting facts in connexion with work at home and abroad during the past year. The Collectors' report, so far as it had gone, warrants the expectation of a large increase over the past year in their contributions. The sales of the Depository show a growing appreciation and usefulness. I cannot close the report without expressing the pleasure and satisfaction of Branches, many of them new to me this year, and in all of which I experienced the utmost kindness and hospitality. I may at the same time assure the Society of the loyalty and devotion of the Branches in this western section."

REV. R. HAY.—"It gives me pleasure in reporting my work to you to be able to say that my visits have been made this year under the most pleasant circumstances. For the most part the attendance at my meetings was good, and in some instances large. I found in almost all the Branches a more hopeful spirit prevailed than I have seen for some years. Some Branches which have contributed nothing to the Society for some years will send respectable sums to the Treasurer this year. My first visit was made to the Branch at

Arkona.—I found everything here in good shape, thanks to their excellent Secretary, Mr. G. B. Stephenson. We had a large enthusiastic meeting, all the congregations in the village uniting in it.

East Williams.—I cannot speak too highly of this Branch. It has a committee of noble men who do their work with an energy that does not flag, and great praise is due to their admirable Secretary who spares no pains to render the work of the Branch efficient.

North Plympton, 27th Oct.—Here we had a large and enthusiastic meeting. Collectors are now out and the money will be forwarded to the Society at once."

REV. S. KAPPEL.—"*Preston.*—The Pastors of the Lutheran Church and also of the German Reformed, and the English Methodist minister assisted. I had to speak English and German. \$40 were handed in as a free contribution. The Depository did some good, and is in a good place.

Hamburg.—Had a very good and well attended meeting in the German Evangelical Church. Had to speak in both languages and was kindly assisted by the Pastor and also the Methodist ministers, who have the Bible cause at heart and spoke very warmly. The friends of the Society increase and I trust will do a good work this year.

Crediton.—Rain and snow storm in my face all the way and despaired of a meeting. On my arrival I was kindly received by the Rev. Mr. Dierlam, of the German Evangelical Church, and after being warmed and refreshed, we found quite a number of people assembled in his church. Mr. D. is a good friend of the Society and spoke very warmly on its behalf, and had it not been for the very disagreeable weather all day we would have had a very

large meeting. Prospects very good. Depository in the best place and condition.

REV. O. R. LAMBLY.—“*Roslin*, Oct. 28, 1879.—This is a live Branch. The meeting held in the Presbyterian Church excellent, and the collection quite in advance of last year. The Rev. D. Kelso, the efficient Secretary, is doing a good work for the Bible Society in this neighbourhood.

“*Tweed*, Oct. 29.—Had a very spirited meeting in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. Walker, gave a very earnest address on behalf of Bible circulation. The agent was listened to with much apparent interest. There was an expression of strong determination on part of the officers, all of whom were present, to extend the usefulness and increase the contributions of this Branch.

“*Campbellford*, Nov. 24.—Most excellent meeting held in Methodist Church. The pastor and both the Bible Christian ministers gave us their presence and help. I was told that both the meeting and the collection were ahead of last year.

“*Granton*, Nov. 26.—This was the best meeting ever held by this Branch. The attendance was excellent and the spirit of the meeting earnest.”

REV. J. LEAROYD.—“*Colborne*, 5th Nov.—The meeting was held in the Methodist E. Church. A very fair attendance. All the officers of the Society were present, and expressed their continued interest in the good work of the Society. Rev. E. Young, of the C. M. Church, a returned missionary from the North-West, gave a capital speech. He stated that the aborigines of that land were greatly indebted to the Society for its liberality in supplying them with the Word of God. The Depository is well kept, and has on hand a well selected stock of Bibles and Testaments.

“*Brighton*, Nov. 24th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and the attendance was fair. Short addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Cullen and Duncan. The Depository is well kept in charge of Mr. Singleton, a long tried, and faithful officer of the Society.

“*Grafton*, Nov. 27.—We had a capital meeting in the Presbyterian Church, though the night was dark and it rained heavily. Rev. Mr. Smith, the esteemed and faithful Secretary, and Rev. Mr. McLean gave short addresses. The officers of this Branch are earnest in the work.”

REV. J. G. MANLY.—“In the last five months of the Society's year, 1879-80, I have visited 85 Branches, for both Sunday services and annual meetings, and have travelled more than 2,400 miles; endeavouring by special effort, by constant extra-labour, to complete within the year the visitation that ought to have been begun much earlier and that has always occupied much more time. The roads have often been extremely bad, in the form of deep and heavy clay or frozen, lumpy mud, rendering attendance, in several instances, difficult and scanty; yet many of the meetings have been cheerfully large and hearty, and everywhere I have had a most cordial and courteous reception, evincing a deep and general appreciation of the Society's noble work.

“The *Sandford* Branch gives promise of expansion. *Kirkfield* is serviceable. *Coboconk* has done and promised unusually well. *Eldon* is still hindered by ecclesiastical difficulties. *Maru* is a new branch in a good field, between Beaverton and Orillia. *Orangeville* seems likely to increase. *Luther* is distinguished by increased attendance and earnestness. *Mt. Forest* is alive and promising. At *Arthur* an excellent spirit and good attendance—‘two hundred per cent. better than last year.’ Good meetings at *Alton*, *Waterdown*,

Campden (as always), *Winona*, *Oakville* especially, and *Uxbridge*. Heavy and constant rain prevented a meeting at *St. Ann's*. Signs of life at *Welandport*, where I visited and addressed the schools before the meeting. Fair attendance at *Smithville*, in rainy weather and bad roads. *Caistor* has always been a good Branch. *Sunderland* expected to do better than last year. Improvement at *Sutton*. *Whitby* meeting good in rainy weather. Much interest evinced at *Oshawa*. Encouraging meetings at *Brooklyn*, *Port Perry* and *Prince Albert*. *Greenbank*, with rain, mud and darkness, was twice as good as last year. In *Markham* best meeting ever held there. *Greenwood* meeting not as large as it ought to have been. *Goodwood* is only in its infancy. Meeting at *Stouffville* not large, but earnest. Good attendance at *Unionville*. *Cherrywood* good. *Duffins' Creek* better than last year. *Dunbarton* always alive. Earnest meeting at *Highland Creek*. *Brantford* maintains its well-earned reputation as the banner branch. *Blythe* decidedly good; and *Londesborough* meeting would have been good but for a furious storm. *Kippen* excellent. *Varna* better than last year. *Bayfield* will advance. *Egmondville* walks worthy of its topographical priority. *Seaforth* promises increase. Capital meeting in *Goderich*. *Dungannon* meeting good. *Dowensview* the same. *Burlington* excellent. Good attendance with bad roads at *Cummins* anniversary. *Nelson* meeting as large as could be expected under the circumstances. *Chesterfield* and *Ratho* meetings very encouraging and hopeful. *Brucefield* is helpful but not thoroughly developed. The *Copetown* meeting was hindered by want of opportunity to announce it. *Lynden* was thinned by a snowstorm. Increased attendance at *Alberton*. *Jerseyville* was affected by unfavourable weather, but is likely to improve. *St. George* likely to yield increased income. *Rugby* meeting affected by a sudden and total cessation of sleighing. *Orillia* meeting excellent. *Minesing* maintains its reputation for attendance and contributions. *Penetanguishene* swept by a storm that prevented a meeting. *Waverley* is to come. *Medonte* will repay cultivation. *Laskay* meeting excellent. Good attendance at the *Temperanceville* meeting. *Aurora* is much better than its meeting looks. *Holland Landing* will do something for this year. *Keswick* was at work for funds. *Yorkville* gave better attendance than last year, and has proved a good field for Mr. Lowry, one of the colporteurs. *Acton* receipts in advance. *Eramosa* is a fruitful branch. *Palmerston* shews life. *Clifford* is resuscitated. A good turn out in *McIntosh* township, from considerable distances, in a dark night with the roughest roads. *Gorrie* promises well. *Fordwich* will do better. *Newbridge* well attended. *Drayton* expects increased receipts. *Eden Mills* does well in a limited field. *Nassagaweya* is helpful and may do more. Very excellent meeting at *Strabane*. Good meeting at *New Dwyham*. *Drumbo* is helpful and improvable. *Washington* meeting good. *Princeton* should be increased. *Newmarket* is awakening from slumber. *Richmond Hill* should be stimulated. *Mt. Albert* is mainly to come. *Thornhill* is improving."

REV. C. R. MATTHEW.—"*Berie*.—Had a remarkably well attended and interesting meeting in the P. M. Church. The President, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, C. of E. in the chair. Rev. Mr. Foster, of the C. P. Church, gave an earnest address. Officers and collectors were re-appointed for the coming year, and there seems every prospect of a successful season's work. *Recorders* are received and read. I drew attention to the 'Gleanings for the Young.'

"*Ripley*.—The storm continued up to the time of meeting, yet the gathering was most creditable to the Bible zeal of the community. Very few ladies had ventured to face the storm, but quite a number of young and middle-aged men assembled, and a more attentive and orderly audience I never had.

The meeting was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, who made a very earnest speech on behalf of the Society and its work. Several laymen also addressed the meeting, recommending the Society's work, and altogether the meeting was very happy and successful. After the audience had separated, I addressed the committee on the desirability of going actively to work at once, and they made arrangements for appointing Collectors and taking the work in hand immediately. Spoke to them also of the 'Gleanings for the Young,' and urged the desirability of this publication for Sunday School purposes.

"*Port Albert.*—Arrived at night-fall, and was directed by the Depository to the home of the worthy Secretary, Mr. Quaid, by whom I was hospitably entertained. Next day I inspected the stock at the Depository. A fair supply though rather scanty as regards Bible Society publications, but stock well kept and in a prominent place in the principal store in the village, and a very nice one at that. Again a blustery evening, snow storm and muddy roads, but an excellent attendance in the Port Albert (Union) Church. The gathering seemed much interested as for an hour your Agent told the story of the Society, its work and claims. With commendable forwardness the Collectors had been already appointed, and the work would go on immediately. The management of this Branch seems to be in the hands of very earnest and practical men, and is, on the whole, one of the most prosperous I have encountered in my rounds this year.

"I can only add that the close regular systematic study of the Society and its operations, which the agency work demands, is ever deepening in my own soul the sense of the importance and blessedness of the work in which she is engaged, and calls forth a more affectionate loyalty to her and all connected with her."

REV. J. L. MURRAY.—"*Kinlough* was the first Branch I visited. The meeting, which was fairly attended, was held in the Presbyterian Church, and its pastor, the Rev. A. G. Forbes, who is the Secretary of the Branch, rendered excellent service in conducting the meeting and keeping up the interest throughout the evening. He and the other officers are dutiful in taking the general oversight of the Branch. The Depository is well managed by Mr. Paxton. An increase was made in the usual number of Collectors, and the promise of an immediate and thorough canvass was given.

"*Langside.*—This is a purely rural section, yet the meeting was the largest I had the privilege of addressing this winter on Bible Society work. Office bearers were elected, Collectors appointed, and all the necessary machinery of a Branch were set in operation. This is but an infant Branch, and a lusty, healthy, promising infant it is. In the hands of Rev. D. Davidson, it is sure to thrive. He was the only clergyman present, but he is a host in himself. I shall be much mistaken if very favourable reports do not reach you year by year from this Branch.

"*Lucknow*, 30th January, 1880.—The day was rainy but the evening was fair. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Rev. Messrs. Taylor, Waddell, and Cameron were present. Mr. Taylor, the President, delivered an able address. The reports read were of a favourable character. The mistake was made at this Branch of sending out the Collectors before the meeting, and, as might be expected, the reported contributions were small. I ventured to instruct the Branch to send out more Collectors at once, and to extend their territory far beyond its present limits. A meeting of the office bearers and directors was appointed there and then, to carry out these instructions, so that the total contributions from Lucknow Branch may not fall behind those of previous years. A good collection was taken up at the close of the

meeting. The Depository performs his duties in a satisfactory manner, keeping the accounts well, and taking good care of the stock, which, however, is not in as conspicuous a place as could be desired.

St. Helens.—This Branch is in a healthy condition. The Depository under the management of Mr. John Gordon is kept in admirable order. Our meeting was held in Christ Church (Episcopalian). The church was full. Rev. R. Leask (Presbyterian) was present and not only aided at the meeting but devoted a day and a half of his valuable time in furthering the interests of the Bible Society.

“I am hopeful that the contributions of the Branches I have visited will be larger in the aggregate this year than in the past.”

REV. F. A. O'MEARA, D.D.—“*Mount Pleasant* (Cavan).—Stopping on my way at the house of Mr. Needler, a warm friend of the Society residing at Millbrook. I was kindly sent out by him to the place of meeting, where I was entertained by Mr. McLean, your zealous and earnest Secretary, and now your Depository. I had a good deal of interesting, and I trust profitable, conversation with Mr. McLean on the past, present, and future of the Society's interests at this place. I suggested the calling of a meeting at a somewhat distant part of the ground covered by this Branch, from which persons seldom or ever come to the meeting at Mount Pleasant.

South Monaghan.—Meeting held at Centreville, where I visited the Depository and found it well supplied and well kept. The public meeting was well attended, and a marked interest seemed to be taken in the proceedings by the whole audience. The venerable President of the Branch took the chair. The Rev. Mr. Cameron rendered the preliminary services effectively. He had driven out from Millbrook to assist on the occasion. The Secretary, Mr. McBain takes a great interest in the work of the Society, and the Branch is in a flourishing condition.

Millbrook, 11th December, 1879.—The meeting here was held in a handsome Sunday School-house adjoining the English Church. The Rev. Rural Dean Allen conducted the devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Cameron reading a portion of Scripture. The meeting, which was not as large as might have been expected, seemed much interested in the details I was able to give them of what the Society had been doing during the past year throughout the world. Mr. Allen followed up my observations with an effective address on the hindrances which modern science is by some supposed to throw in the way of the Bible. I found the Depository kept here in a neat glass case, and with a good sign outside to attract the public.

Bethany, 17th Dec., 1879.—Here I held the best meeting I have yet had. It was held in the handsomely built and comfortable English Church. Mr. Hutcheson, the President, took the chair. Rev. Mr. Burgess, minister of the church, commenced the proceedings with a hymn, prayer, and reading the Scriptures, and during the meeting the choir led in singing several appropriate hymns. The Rev. Mr. Burgess gave a short but very effective address on the relation between the Bible and the Church; I followed with a detailed account of the past year's work of the Home Society, to an interested and interesting audience, and urged the claims of the Society on the sympathy of the Christian public. The Presbyterian minister assisted me, and the people seemed to be hearty and lively in the good cause.

Peterboro', 22nd January, 1880.—On the day appointed by the committee here the meeting was held in the Baptist Church which was comfortably filled by an evidently appreciative audience, who seemed deeply

interested in the proceedings. The interest taken by the Rev. Mr. Harper in the working of this Branch has very much tended to an increase in its efficiency. A practice has been inaugurated here which might very advantageously be adopted by other towns, namely sending out deputations of the local ministers to hold meetings in the small villages at some distance from the town, thus giving information on the work and claims of the Society in places from which few could be expected to attend the annual meeting of the Branch.

“In conclusion, I wish to say that the work, on the whole, gave me great satisfaction this year, and pleasure too, and I desire to record my thanks to God for health and strength, and also for the kindness with which the friends received me everywhere, and my prayer is that the cause of the Bible may prosper, until every land and every home is made glad by having the precious Word and the everlasting Truth in their possession.”

REV. W. R. PARKER.—“*Thorold*, January 16.—The roads have been in such a state, most of the fall and winter, that difficulty has been experienced in holding any meetings, and some announced had to be postponed. Then, local matters have contributed to the delay as well.

“*Welland*, Dec. 11.—A special meeting in one of the churches was credited with chiefly causing the attendance to be but few. There was manifest, however, a loyal and enthusiastic spirit, and purposes were expressed to thoroughly work up all the interests of the Society.

“*Niagara*, Feb. 10.—Visited this old town, and had quite an interesting meeting in the Methodist Church. The Rev. James Masson, newly elected President, who had efficiently aided your Agent in the necessary arrangements, presided, and the Rev. W. Cleland, of the Presbyterian Church, gave a brief but excellent address. Collectors were appointed, and earnest purposes expressed to work the Branch thoroughly, as in former times. Upon the recommendation of your Agent, a Depositary was appointed, and no doubt you have had an order by this time for a supply of Bibles.

“*North Pelham*, February 23.—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, when we had a good attendance, considering the special interest centering in the revival services, in the Union Church, Effingham, conducted by a coloured evangelist. In the absence of the President, an old and tried friend of the Society, Mr. Hutt acted efficiently the part of chairman.

“It was a pleasant surprise to learn from the Secretary’s Report that this Branch has existed and flourished for close upon forty years. Evidently it retains the dew of its youth, for rarely could there be found a more intelligent and hearty interest in the work of the Bible Society than is evidenced by the noble people dwelling in this township of churches, and where the Dunkin law is successfully working.

REV. T. M. REIKIE.—“The weather, which had been unusually fine for the season, suddenly changed; snow commenced to fall on Thursday evening, and continued all Friday. When the meeting at *Lloydtown* was held, deep snow prevented a general attendance. A few friends, however, transacted the business of the annual meeting, and listened to the remarks of the Agent in a way to convince him that they would render a good account of themselves through their cash returns.

“*Bolton* was visited on Monday, 27th, Mr. Warbrick, a long and well tried friend of the Society, in the chair. Good speeches were made by Rev.

P. Nicol, Presbyterian, and S. Markham, P. Methodist. A good meeting, although the attendance was more select than numerous.

North Etobicoke Branch, alive and vigorous under the secretaryship of Mr. W. A. Wallis. The President, the Rev. Jas. Brooks, although by no means in vigorous health, drove four miles to attend. Rev. W. Thompson, P. M., also helped the good cause."

REV. J. E. SANDERSON.—"*Hillsburg Branch*.—Had a very pleasant and successful meeting. The obliging and efficient Secretary read a carefully prepared report expressing regret that more was not done for the Bible cause and urging increased effort for the future, for which he received a hearty vote of thanks. Rev. R. Fowler rendered very acceptable assistance. The total amount realized was fifty per cent. in advance of last year.

"*Brampton*.—The officers and committee earnestly deliberating on the work on hand, the meeting was not so large as we hoped to see in that very prosperous county town. But with the able President in the chair, and the Rev. Messrs. Pringle and McLaren ready to assist, we had a very interesting meeting. We found that the Depository had been practically closed for a year or more, but a determination was reached to look up a suitable location and open it afresh. Much regret was felt that the meeting this year, as last, was held too late in the season, an error the committee appear resolved to avoid in the future."

REV. ALEXANDER YOUNG.—"I formed a plan of meetings whereby I hoped to complete the work in about two weeks; and wrote to the Secretaries of the respective Branches, suggesting the time when I thought the meetings might be held. From some I received prompt replies agreeing to my suggestion, and requesting the notices to be sent forward at once; from others, after considerable delay, I received replies stating that the time suggested was unsuitable, and mentioning a later date; and to more I had to write two or three times before I could obtain an answer of any kind. In four of the Branches the meeting had to be postponed after the appointments were made; and in two instances were put off after the notices had been given. For the convenience and economy of travelling between here and Prince Edward County, the meetings in this section should be held early in the season, not later than the end of October. Last year from similar causes the meetings in some places were held somewhat late, and some objected to have them earlier this season, so that a year might elapse between them. From such causes as these I have spent more time in the work than on any former occasion, as well as proportionate increase in correspondence and travelling expenses.

"*Mill Point*.—The officers were all in their places, and the attendance at the meeting was good. The Branch is in a healthy condition. The officers are all interested in the work and expressed their determination to make the Branch more effective. The meeting was held in the evening in the Canada Methodist Church, and was fairly attended. The Rev. Mr. Ling, pastor of the church, rendered valuable assistance. Collectors were appointed, and if the work receive the attention promised to be given to it, I anticipate a considerable increase over last year. The officers were elected, and their attention called to have the stock in the Depository replenished, both in point of numbers and variety, to which they assented. In concluding this report, I beg to express the great pleasure it has given me to work for such a worthy cause, and also my deep sense of the kindness and hospitality, with which I was everywhere received. The work has been congenial, and I earnestly hope the returns from the Branches will be worthy of themselves, and the noble object of the Bible Society."

EXTRACTS FROM COLPORTEURS' REPORTS.

MR. JOHN LOWRY, Colporteur, *June*, 1879.—“Notwithstanding the universal cry of the want of money, I have sold ninety-two Bibles and one hundred and ninety-seven Testaments. I found three families without either Bible or Testament, and they were supplied. I have sold a large number of the seventy cent Bibles and a large number of the five and nine cent Testaments. Many have bought them for distribution. I have also sold a large number of the Pocket Bible to young people. I have prayed with several families as I had opportunity.

“*November*, 1879.—I spent a day in Dundas and was most kindly received by the Rev. Mr. Laing. I sold ten Bibles and eighteen Testaments. The universal complaint was the want of money among the working classes who asked why I did not come in the summer before they were out of work. I hope next year to commence my labours about the month of September. The warm reception of many of my old friends I can never forget. What a glorious privilege to scatter abroad in one month two hundred and sixty-four copies of the Sacred Scriptures. To God be all the glory.”

MR. JAMES BADGER, *February*, 1880.—“Although I have not been as successful this month as I should wish, yet I feel thankful to my heavenly Father that my labour has not been in vain. God has, I believe, owned and blessed my poor feeble efforts in distributing the precious truth.

The township of Carling is thinly settled, and many of the settlers are very poor. There are some families of Roman Catholics in this township. The priest has bought a farm, and they talk of putting up a church for him. I found one family of Roman Catholics that had not any Bible, but the woman expressed her desire to read a Protestant Bible if she had one. With the promise that she would read it, and not allow it to be destroyed, I gave her one, but her husband coming home did not approve of such a book being in the house. He started the next morning to his nearest neighbour and gave it to a little boy, telling him it might be of some use to him.

“I have travelled through McKellar and Spence townships to Chapman, selling a few copies as I passed along the road to Maganetawan village, and through Chapman valley to the boundary line of Strong township.

“*March* —.—I can assure you I have had some long journeys and a heavy load to carry to these back and new townships, as there is no stage through them at present, and only by mere chance I got my trunk through from Spence to Armour, having to travel over twenty miles to replenish my pack. I am sorry to say that the settlers are in very low circumstances, both temporal and spiritual. The frost last summer cut down the crops, and some of them are entirely destitute, and had not the Government sent them help

they must have starved. I found quite a number of families destitute of the Word of God, which you will see in this month's report. Had not the people been so badly off, and money so scarce, I could have sold more than twice the number of books, but I feel thankful that I have done the best I could for your noble Society and my Divine Master.

"There is one circumstance that I will mention here. When I was in Armour, calling on one family, and while they were standing round me examining my books, the floor gave way, and we were all, eight in number, precipitated into the cellar, seven feet deep, along with the stove, two boiling pots and tea-kettle. I received a sharp blow on the head, and got my wrist burned, and one of the boys, who was in front of me, was scalded on the back. But thanks to a kind providence none of us were seriously hurt, though we might have been burnt to death. I sold them a Bible, and left, spitting out ashes the remainder of the afternoon."

MR. J. E. TAYLOR, *April*, 1879.—"Sold one Bible and one Testament to a Roman Catholic family, and to another family I gave one Bible and one Testament. This family never had a Bible in their house. The mother said she was brought up a Roman Catholic, but she had never read the Bible in her life, yet that she has given up the teachings of Rome and was going to read the Bible for herself, and teach her children to read the Bible. This family is very poor, so I had to give them a Bible and Testament, and I find a growing desire on the part of Roman Catholics to read the Bible for themselves. I sold two Testaments to another Roman Catholic who is a school-teacher.

"*June*, 1879.—Notwithstanding my weakness I have been much encouraged this month by the people being so thankful for the Bible Society as the best in the world in bringing the Word of Life to their very doors, and so cheap that every child can purchase a copy. Our Society has got many hearty friends in this part of the country. One woman said that she gave \$1 a year to the Society, and so far as I can see by visiting from house to house they are very poor, so that notwithstanding their poverty they do not forget our Society.

"*September*, 1879.—This has been a very busy month to me at the Exhibition, held at Toronto, where we had our large case of Bibles in 100 languages. There has been a far greater interest taken in the different languages this year than last. I had a great many inquiries about the different languages and our Society, its work in this land and in all parts of the world, and when I told them that we had the Bible in 225 different languages they were astonished, and said it was the grandest sight in the building. Others said that it was the best society in the world; but the most interesting of all was a young man who is from Poland, and had been in this country about five years but could not find a book in his own language. He had been looking for a Bible but could not find one. I saw him looking at every volume in the case, at last he found a Polish Bible. He came to me and wanted to know the price of it, but I said it was the only one I had and I did not know if we had any more in the country; but he pressed me for the Bible so I let him have it, and he paid me \$1.25, and I am sure he would have paid \$4 that he might take it with him. He put the Bible under his arm and was very thankful. I told him that the Gospel of Jesus was to bring us into one common brotherhood. The next interesting young man was a priest who took a deep interest in looking over the different languages. I informed him about our work in all parts of the world and gave him the pamphlet containing John III. 16, the 134 languages and he thanked me for it. Another was an Indian young woman, she wanted a Bible in the Mohawk language. I looked in the case and

found one, one small book which only contained the Book of Isaiah. I let her see it and she said she had that but wanted all the Bible. She was very poor and stood outside the building selling fancy work in order to get her living. Here is another proof that the poor are thirsting for the Word of Life.

“*November, 1879.*—Township of Rainham.—This is the worst county I have been in since I came to Canada, the roads are so bad. I visited a family where the wife related to me her religious life. When God at last spoke peace to her soul and gave her the witness of the Spirit, she joined the Methodist Church, and then she wished to work for her Lord and Master, so she bought a hive of bees, and prayed God to bless them, and God has multiplied them from one hive to forty. She sold her first increase for \$5 and sent it to the Missionary Society. She bought eight Bibles to give to those who had none. We have in this good sister a true missionary; may God raise up many such women who will take to the raising of bees for the spread of the Gospel.

“*January, 1880.*—In one house I found 12 children. Most of them could read. They were very poor so I gave them two fourteen cent Bibles and one Bible at twenty-three cents for their mother to read, in larger print, also two nine cent Testaments. They were very thankful, so that they can now have their Bible class every night in their own log shanty. The next family I found destitute of the Scriptures was living in the worst log shanty I have seen, not fit for any human being to live in, I gave them a twenty-three cent Bible for which they were very thankful.”

F. E. ROULEAU, *April, 1879.*—“On the Canada Pacific Railway line I found about 150 men without Scriptures. I met with encouragement among the French and found some Testaments which I had sold last year which I have reason to believe had done some good.

“*May, 1879.*—I was specially glad to hear of one family in which a neighbour used to see the man hunting with his gun on Sunday and was destitute of God’s Word. This man bought a Bible from me last year and read it through. His neighbour has not seen him out shooting on Sunday since. He was a Protestant but never read his Bible much till lately. I thought I had supplied all the people of Manitoba with Bibles and Testaments, but every time that I go over the same ground I find I can always sell some.

“*November, 1879.*—I crossed the river and went among the Mennonites and sold a few German Bibles and Testaments. I would have sold more if I had more in large print. Among the French also I had not enough in large print.

“*February, 1880.*—In the first part of this month I was on Pembina Mountain, I did not call at every house as I had been there not long since. I called at every house in the Boyne Settlement and made good sales. I had not been there for a long time. I also visited two French Protestant families who were converted in Lower Canada, and enjoyed myself with them one evening and then came to Stinking River calling at nearly every house but made no sales there. I got back to Winnipeg on the 5th and wrote my reports and made a few calls in the city and on the 16th started for Lake Manitoba, visited around the mission, and at Oak Point. On my way up I gave a few Testaments to some of the half-breeds. I had a meeting one evening at Oak Point. Here was a good attendance. Two Roman Catholics were present. I spoke to some of those who are the most interested in religious matters and got them to commence a Sunday School and promised to send them 12 Testaments. On my way back I found that those who had got Testaments were reading them.

They seemed to appreciate them and took great interest in hearing me read to them."

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF J. FRESQUE.

Colporteur Quebec Bible Society.

"Sold a Testament to Madame D——, No. — street. It was with much difficulty I got an entrance. After a little, however, I got permission to shew some specimens of the Holy Scriptures, and took the liberty to explain some of the parables which seemed to catch her attention. Taking still more liberty I opened a New Testament and read the parable of the Prodigal Son, and made a short application. She appeared surprised at the beauty of the book and asked the price and then bought. Let us hope that this lady, receiving the good news, will recognise the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Saviour.

"In visiting the families on ——— Street, I found a Bible, and discovered that the family read it in secret. I compared several points of the Church of Rome with the Holy Scriptures. I was at once recognised as being of a different religion from them. However the conversation continued for some time and I encouraged them to continue reading the Scriptures.

"Further on in St. ——— Street, at No. —, I was denounced on my entrance as a Protestant by a policeman. To my great astonishment Madame ——— told me she had a De Sacy New Testament and a Bible. 'Ah, you have a Bible?' said the Policeman. 'I will go and tell our Curé, who will come and take it from you and burn it.' 'Neither *Monsieur le Curé* nor you shall have it,' answered Madame. 'I would not give my Bible for two dollars.' These books had been given her by some French converts at Montreal, and are often read. After having talked for some time, Madame avowed to me that she knew that the auricular confession was an invention of the Council of Trent. This is great progress for Catholics still Roman. As I was preparing to leave, the policeman, who had been listening to our conversation, showed a desire to possess a New Testament. I lent him one, and encouraged and advised him to read it attentively.

"Mr. J——, an old man of 84, who was converted at the age of 80 by hearing the Gospel read (for he cannot read himself), asked to be sometimes visited, as his son and daughters, in accord with the Curé, often persecute him. He is not visited twice in a year."

COLPORTAGE 1879-80.

NAME.	FIELD.	TIME.	SOLD.		GIVEN.	
			Bibles.	Test's.	Bibles.	Test's.
John Lowry	Toronto and Hamilton ...	3 Months	280	507	6	6
Wm. McPhail	Ontario, Victoria & Simcoe	12 "	534	544	69	82
J. E. Taylor	Lennox and Addington ...	12 "	1,241	657	36	14
	Haldimand, Brant and Agricultural Shows					
F. E. Rouleau	Manitoba	12 "	380	470	60	180
Jas. Badger	Muskoka	2 "	85	116	25	10
		41	2,529	2,294	196	292

INCOME AND ISSUES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

YORK (AFTERWARDS CITY OF TORONTO) AUX. BIBLE SOCIETY.

YEAR.	ENDING.	ISSUES.	INCOME.
		Volumes.	\$ cts.
1st	December 1st, 1829	542	722 20
2nd	do 1830	1208	1130 91
3rd	do 1831	1682	1248 57
4th	do 1832	1527	817 22
5th	do 1833	1777	1358 35
6th	do 1834	960	1042 33
7th	do 1835	1429	1620 41
8th	do 1836	2577	1109 93
9th	do 1837	1845	1318 58
10th	April 30th, 1839*	2071	1837 07
11th	do 1840	2819	2055 33

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

1st	April 30th, 1841	8721	3672 81
2nd	do 1842	12127	5657 03
3rd	March 31st, 1843†	11371	5273 37
4th	do 1844	11335	5340 45
5th	do 1845	13066	5538 93
6th	do 1846	11606	6075 91
7th	do 1847	13104	5840 05
8th	do 1848	12323	4870 78
9th	do 1849	13809	4875 82
10th	do 1850	13596	4808 56
11th	do 1851	16393	5596 01
12th	do 1852	13063	4717 88
13th	do 1853	18069	7947 40
14th	do 1854	21574	13286 07
15th	do 1855	28833	14275 20
16th	do 1856	32383	18710 12
17th	do 1857	32509	21790 10
18th	do 1858	24741	19040 86
19th	do 1859	19371	16211 54
20th	do 1860	27037	19256 56
21st	do 1861	29485	19776 33
22nd	do 1862	27267	20372 86
23rd	do 1863	27837	18067 94
24th	do 1864	26593	19766 08
25th	do 1865	35231	17554 21
26th	do 1866	40591	23290 50
27th	do 1867	46899	22644 54
28th	do 1868	42761	25947 42
29th	do 1869	38093	25746 87
30th	do 1870	36785	25105 35
31st	do 1871	40056	29533 96
32nd	do 1872	42794	33119 35
33rd	do 1873	40823	30646 93
34th	do 1874	42240	33069 55
35th	do 1875	35710	30084 95
36th	do 1876	37571	29510 97
37th	do 1877	38174	32043 61
38th	do 1878	38769	31335 77
39th	do 1879	33553	28613 97
40th	do 1880	31184	28085 83
Total to date.....		1,114,884	\$731,363 34

For convenience of comparison, the receipts are given in decimal currency from the beginning.

* A period of sixteen months.

† A period of eleven months.

Note.—Up to the year ending March, 1875, a grant of £200 sterling from the Parent Society was included in income, but was then discontinued at the request of this Society.

	Dr.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1879.			
April 1....	To Balance from previous year.....		1,003 95
1880.			
March 31.	“ Cash sales this year.....	1,540 49	
	“ Sundry accounts.....	1,072 54	
	“ Colporteurs' Sales.....	1,614 10	
	“ Branches, on Purchase Account	5,528 88	
	“ “ on Recorder Account.....	21 86	
	“ “ free to U. C. B. S.....	9,066 34	
	“ “ to B. and F. B. S.....	6,150 80	
	“ “ to Quebec Auxiliary.....	92 00	
	“ “ to Montreal Auxiliary.....	200 00	
	“ “ French Canadian Mission Soc...	117 71	
	“ Bequests to U. C. B. S.....	600 00	
	“ “ to B. and F. B. S.....	500 00	
	“ Interest, and rent in trust	204 53	
	“ City subscriptions.....	1,283 22	
	“ Collection at Annual Meeting (1879).....	93 36	
			\$28,085 83

Total..... \$29,089 78

The Treasurer's accounts (from which the above statement has been the vouchers, and found correct, and show a balance of \$29.49

Toronto, 11th May, 1880.

1880.	CR.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
March 31.	By British and Foreign Bible Society, on purchase account.....	10,995	58		
	“ Duties paid on importations.....	409	34		
	“ Upper Canada Tract Society for Bibles on ac. Branches.....	764	40		
	“ Sundry small accounts for Goods.....	42	50		
	“ Insurance.....	72	00	12,283	82
	“ British and Foreign Bible Society, contributions from Branches remitted.....	6,170	30		
	“ do Bequest “.....	500	00		
	“ Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society, Grant, \$500 ; from Branches, \$92.....	592	00		
	“ Montreal Auxiliary B. S. from Branches.....	200	00		
	“ French Canadian Miss. Society.....	117	71		
	“ Grant to Winnipeg B. B. S. for Colportage.....	500	00	8,080	01
	“ Colporteurs’ salaries and expenses.....			1,349	22
	“ Permanent Agency “ “.....	1,162	29		
	“ Provisional “ “.....	1,590	00	2,752	29
	“ Secretary’s salary.....			800	00
	“ Depository’s salary, (prop).....	750	00		
	“ Assistant Depository’s salary, (prop).....	550	00		
	“ Junior Assistants (2) salary (prop).....	430	00	1,730	00
	“ Recorder and Annual Report, printing.....	895	05		
	“ “ “ “ “ postage.....	101	65	996	70
	“ Miscellaneous printing.....	190	03		
	“ City taxes.....	167	81		
	“ Commission on City subscriptions.....	146	76		
	“ Postages.....	109	55		
	“ Ground rent, proportion.....	63	00		
	“ Fuel, gas, and water, proportion.....	41	52		
	“ Anniversary expenses (1879).....	55	75		
	“ Signs for Branch Depositories.....	35	00		
	“ Wrapping paper.....	35	00		
	“ Board Room clock.....	18	00		
	“ Life membership certificates.....	17	00		
	“ Repairing roof of Warehouse, (prop).....	16	50		
	“ Stationery and petty expenses.....	172	33	1,068	25
	By Balance (in Treasurer’s hands) to next year.....			29	49
	Total.....			\$29,089	78

prepared by the Depository) have been examined and compared with to the credit of the Society in the Treasurer’s hands.

A. T. McCORD, }
 HERBERT MORTIMER. } Auditors.

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LIST OF CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO THE
UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,
1879-80.

Allan, Hon. G. W.	\$20 00	Beatty, Chadwick, & Black, Davidson, 1879	1 00
Alexander & Stark	6 00	Biggar	3 00
Adams, Dr. J.	5 00	Beaty, R.	1 00
Arnott & Co., D.	2 00	Banks, G.	1 00
Anderson, W. N.	2 00	Blake, Kerr, Boyd & Clark, W. Mortimer	5 00
Aikenhead & Crombie	2 00	Cassels	20 00
Aikens, Mrs.	2 00	Brown, J. G.	2 00
Armour, Mrs.	1 00	Blachford, Wm.	1 00
Adams, W. C., L.D.S.	2 00	Blackstock, Rev. W. S	1 00
Alcorn, S.	4 00	Beardmore, G. L.	5 00
Armstrong, James	1 00	Ball, F. A.	5 00
Anderson, Wm.	1 00	Bradshaw, John	1 00
Arnoldi, Frank	2 00	Barrett, R. G.	2 00
Armstrong, Thos.	1 00	Best, Thomas	1 00
Austin, J.	1 00	Baldwin, Rev. A. H.	5 00
Adamson, W.	1 00	Bills, J. H.	1 00
Antliff, Rev. J.C., B.D	1 00	Bee, Rev. William	1 00
Alison, Thos.	2 25	Brett, S. J.	1 00
A. T. F.	2 00	Banks, A.	2 00
A. B. J. D.	1 00	Bethune, Jas.	2 00
Anderson, Mrs. T. R.	1 00	Briggs, Rev. Wm.	2 00
Alexander, James, 1879	1 00	Brimstin, Hugh	1 00
Adamson, Mrs.	1 00	Ballard, Rev. J. Mc- Cuttell, Thomas	1 00
Allen, Joseph B.	1 00	Lean	1 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co.	10 00	Booth, George	1 00
Blaikie, John L.	5 00	Botterill, Rev. E. M. C	1 00
Baldwin, Robt.	10 00	Burns, Geo. F.	1 00
Baldwin, W. A.	4 00	Burns, J.	2 00
Banks, G. W.	1 00	Brown, Jno.	1 00
Brown Bros.	2 00	Briscoe, Wm.	1 00
Baldwin, Mrs. E.	4 00	Brandon, John	1 00
Boulton, John	1 00	Bell, Mrs. Wm.	1 00
Broughall, Rev. A. J.	1 00	Bryce, Thos.	1 00
Blake, Hon. S. H.	5 00	Bull, Edward	1 00
Bridgland, J. W.	4 00	Beckett, Edward	2 00
Brodie, R. S.	1 00	Buik, Miss	1 00
Buckland, Prof. Geo.	1 00	Boustead, J. B.	1 00
Bothwell, R. C.	2 00	Boulton, Francis	1 00
Bugg, John	1 00	Bengough, Bros.	1 00
Brown, James	2 00	Barr, John	1 00
Burns, Mrs. Dr.	2 00	Bronsdon, Stewart & Co	1 00
Blain, Mrs. D.	5 00	Burton, Rev. J.	1 00
Barclay, Rev. John, D.D.	2 00	Bonnell, Mrs.	1 00
Bain, Mrs. John	1 00	Baldwin, Morgan	1 00
Boddy, Rev. S. J.	1 00	Butt, Caleb	1 00
Brown, Wm.	1 00	Buchan, H. E., M.D.	2 00
		Bruce, J.	1 00
		Cobban, C. G.	1 00
		Brodie, J. L., 1879	1 00
		Balmer, Mrs., 1879	1 00
		Butt, Ephraim, 1879	1 00
		Clark, W. Mortimer	5 00
		Close & Co., P. G.	5 00
		Campbell, A. H.	4 00
		Cameron, Hon. Judge	2 00
		Clarke, H.E.	3 00
		Constable, Geo.	1 00
		Cayley, Mrs.	1 00
		Cayley, Rev. J. D.	1 00
		Cameron, Rev. J. M.	1 00
		Castle, John H., D.D.	1 00
		Campbell, W.	1 00
		Caven, Rev. Principal	2 00
		Currie, James	1 00
		Currie, Neil	1 00
		Callender, F. G.	1 00
		Crombie, E.	2 00
		Cochrane, Mr.	1 00
		Cash	1 00
		Clarkson, Rev. J. B.	1 00
		Cooney, Mrs.	1 00
		Clyne, Matthew	1 00
		Cash	1 00
		Cash	1 00
		Clark, S. C. Duncan	2 00
		Childs, E. A.	1 00
		Caswell, Thomas	1 00
		Cowan, D.	1 00
		Campbell, Rev. T. W.	1 00
		Campbell, James	5 00
		Crompton, H.	1 00
		Cochran, Rev. George	1 00
		Clark, Dr. D.	2 00
		Caston, H. E.	1 00
		Carroll, Rev. John	1 00
		Calvert, James	1 00
		Cockburn, Principal	2 00
		Carlyle, Wm.	1 00
		Crane, Mrs.	1 00
		Carlyle, Miss	1 00
		Christie, A.	1 00
		Crickmore, Mrs.	1 00
		Cox, J.	1 00
		Cobban, C. G.	1 00

Coyne, Samuel.....	1 00	Gzowski, Col.....	4 00	Heron, A.....	4 00
Coatsworth, E.....	1 00	Greene, Rev. Richard.	2 00	Harper, John.....	1 00
Caldecott, S.....	1 00	Grasett, Very Rev. Dean	5 00	H. J. R.....	1 00
Carmichael, Robt.....	1 00	Gage & Co, W. J.....	5 00	Hutchinson, H.....	1 00
Carswell & Co.....	1 00	Gale J. W.....	1 00	Hook, Thomas.....	1 00
Crompton Corset Co...	4 00	Gartshore Mrs.....	1 00	Hamilton, Andrew.....	4 00
Clinkinbroomer, C.....	1 00	Geikie, Dr. W. B.....	2 00	Hughes, James.....	1 00
Christie, A. R.....	2 00	Gunn, D.....	1 00	Howland Sons & Co.....	2 00
Campbell, Paul.....	1 00	Grasett, Dr. F. E. M.....	1 00	Howland, Sir W. P.....	2 00
C. A., 1879.....	1 00	Gzowski & Moss.....	1 00	Haight, Miss.....	1 00
Dixon, B. H.....	5 00	Gooderham, Mrs. James	4 00	Harris, E.....	1 00
Dobbie, J. A.....	2 00	Gamble, C.....	4 00	Henry, Edward.....	1 00
Davis, Mrs J.....	1 00	Galbraith, Wm.....	2 00	H. C., 1879.....	1 00
Durand, Chas.....	1 00	Gordon, John.....	2 00	I. T.....	2 00
Duggan, Mrs.....	1 00	Gordon Alex.....	2 00	Inglis, Rev. William.....	1 00
Dyke, Rev. S. A.....	1 00	Graham, J. E, M.D.....	1 00	Inglis, Russell.....	1 00
Dunbar, R.....	1 00	Gazzolo, P.....	1 00	Ireson, W., 1879.....	1 00
Dickson, Geo. P.....	2 00	Gall, Geo.....	1 00	Johnson, Thomas H.....	1 00
David, Joseph.....	1 00	Gregg, Rev. Wm. D.D.	2 00	Johnson, James.....	1 00
Donald, R.....	1 00	Gooch, R. N.....	1 00	Joliffe, Rev. W.....	1 00
D. G. D.....	1 00	Gowans, J.....	2 00	Johnston, William.....	1 00
Dun, Wiman & Co.....	3 00	Gilmor, R.....	4 00	Jennings J.....	1 00
Dewart, Rev. Dr.....	2 00	Gemmel, A.....	1 00	J. H.....	2 00
Downey, J.....	1 00	Gunther, E.....	1 00	Jarvis, Frederick W.....	2 00
Dalton Bros.....	1 00	Gunn, James.....	1 00	J. H. W.....	1 00
Denison, Mrs. M. P.....	1 00	Greene, C. H.....	1 00	Jarvis, Edgar J.....	1 00
Dick, Miss Agnes.....	1 00	Gibbs, F. W.....	1 00	J. C.....	1 00
Duncan, John.....	1 00	Gooderham, W. Junr.	1 00	Johnston, Mrs.....	1 00
Douse, Rev. John.....	1 00	Gooderham & Worts...	5 00	Jarvis, Miss.....	1 00
Dickey, N.....	1 00	Gordon, Wm.....	1 00	J. S.....	1 00
Durnan, Geo.....	1 00	Goulding, G.....	2 00	Jones, Wm. W.....	1 00
Ewart, John L.....	2 00	Gibson, Donald.....	1 00	Kay, John.....	5 00
Edgar, Rev. James.....	1 00	Gladish, Mrs.....	1 00	Kerr, John.....	4 00
Elliot, Wm.....	4 00	Givins, Rev. S.....	1 00	Kennedy, Warring.....	5 00
Evans, Geo. M.....	1 00	Galt, A. C. 1879.....	1 00	Kent, H.....	1 00
Elliot, J.....	1 00	Gordon McKay & Co	4 00	Kent & Bros.....	1 00
Eastwood, John.....	1 00	Galt, Hon. Judge.....	2 00	Kirkland, Thomas.....	2 00
Ewart, Mrs. Thos.....	1 00	Harrison, Glover.....	5 00	Kent, Joseph.....	1 00
Ellis, Jno. P.....	2 00	Howland, W. H.....	5 00	Kingstone, F. W.....	5 00
Evans, Mrs. F.....	1 00	Haldan, B.....	5 00	Kent, John.....	1 00
Evans, Dr.....	1 00	Hodgson & Boyd.....	5 00	King, Rev. John M.....	2 00
Ewing, R. D.....	1 00	Hay & Co., R.....	2 00	Kilgour, Robert.....	2 00
Forrest, John.....	5 00	Hooper, E.....	1 00	Kane, Mrs. Paul.....	2 00
Fuller, Mrs. T. R.....	1 00	Hamilton J. C.....	2 00	Kingston, T. G.....	2 00
Falconer, E.....	1 00	Hunter, Rose & Co.....	5 00	Kerr, John.....	1 00
Fleming, Jas.....	1 00	Harvie, John.....	2 00	Kirkpatrick, Rev. J.....	1 00
Fraser, A.....	1 00	Harris, Miss.....	2 00	Keith & Co., D. S.....	2 00
Farley, & Son A.....	1 00	Hunter, R. J.....	1 00	Kerr, Wm.....	1 00
Fulton, J, M.D.....	1 00	Hobbs, James.....	2 00	Kidd, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Friend.....	1 00	Hogg, Rev. John.....	2 00	Knapp, F. A.....	1 00
Freeland, Mrs. M. J.....	1 00	Hobson, E.....	2 00	Keith & Co., D. S. 1879	2 00
Freeland, W.....	1 00	Hughes, W. J.....	1 00	Kerr, George, jun.....	1 00
Fisken, John.....	2 00	Hagarty, Mrs.....	2 00	Lyman Bros. & Co.....	5 00
Fenton, F.....	2 00	Hillock, Francis.....	1 00	Lewis & Son, Rice.....	10 00
Friend.....	1 00	Higgins, David.....	2 00	Litster, Mrs.....	1 00
Friend.....	1 00	Hunter, Rev. S. J.....	2 00	Lailey & Co., T.....	2 00
Friend.....	1 00	Hillock, J.....	1 00	Leys, Mrs. John.....	2 00
Foster, James.....	2 00	Hodgins, J. G., LL.D.	2 00	Loudon, J.....	1 00
Fisher, Dr. E. J. T.....	1 00	H. P. D.....	1 00	Lugsdin, John.....	1 00
Friend of the Bible, a.	1 00	Hall, Dr. C. B.....	2 00	Langley & Burke.....	2 00
Fitzgerald, E.....	2 00	Hodgins, Thomas.....	1 00	Lee, Walter S.....	2 00
Friend.....	2 00	Hunter, W.....	1 00	Lang, J. W.....	1 00
Friend.....	1 00	Heward, Mrs. Stephen	5 00	Leadlay, E.....	2 00
Friend.....	1 00	Howland, O. A.....	2 00	Livingstone, Johnson &	
Francis, Chas.....	1 00	Hoyles, N. W.....	10 00	Co.....	2 00
Gillespie Mead & Co...	5 00	Howard, Miss.....	1 00	Lewis, D.....	1 00

Lyon, James F.	4 00	Marshall, S.	1 00	Paterson, James.	5 00
Lawrence, Geo. Rev. .	1 00	Millard, Rev. W.	2 00	Pomeroy, C. C.	1 00
Lake, John N.	1 00	Miller, Hugh.	2 00	Peake, Lewis C.	1 00
Lugsdin & Barnet . . .	1 00	Morison, J.	1 00	Proudfoot, Hon. Vice-	
Laidlaw, Mrs. Geo. . . .	2 00	McGregor, Andrew . . .	5 00	Chancellor	2 00
Lowry, John.	1 00	Morris, Hon'ble. Alex. .	5 00	Parsons, Rev. H. M. . .	5 00
Laidlaw, J. D.	1 00	Mackenzie, Geo. A. . . .	2 00	Robertson, J. Son & Co. .	1 00
Leslie, Geo.	1 00	Manly, Rev. J. G.	2 00	Ryerson, Rev. Dr. E. . .	5 00
Lewis, J. T.	1 00	McNab, James.	1 00	Riddell, John.	2 00
Lewis, Rev. J. P.	1 00	Macdonald, Hngh J. . . .	1 00	Robinson, C.	2 00
Laird, R. W.	1 00	Malcolm, R.	1 00	Reid, Rev. Dr. Wm. . . .	2 00
Latch, Wm.	1 00	MacLennan, J.	1 00	Rennie, Wm.	2 00
Love, Neil C.	1 00	McMaster, Wm., Mc-		Reeve, Dr. R. A.	4 00
McMaster, Hon. Wm. . . .	25 00	Clung & Co.	5 00	Rains, Jno.	1 00
McMaster, A. R.	10 00	McLean, Thomas.	1 00	Ross, Miss.	1 00
Moffatt, Colonel. . . .	5 00	Merryfield, R.	1 00	Rogers, Samuel.	2 00
Nichie, James.	5 00	McDiarmid, H., Rev. . . .	1 00	Reford, Lewis.	1 00
McIlmurry, Dr.	5 00	MacDonald, A. P.	1 00	RowSELL, Henry.	1 00
Matthews, W. D.	3 00	Millar, David.	1 00	Robinson, Christ.	2 00
McGee, D.	1 00	McGaw, P.	1 00	Russell, J. P.	1 00
McHardy, F.	1 00	McDonald, A.	1 00	Riley, J. B.	1 00
McBean, Mrs.	5 00	McDonald, A.	1 00	Rogers, James H.	4 00
Moore, Miss.	1 00	McCruther, Thos.	2 00	Roddy, Robt.	2 00
McLaren, Rev. Prof. . .	4 00	McLean, Daniel.	10 00	Round Miss.	1 00
Mara, Thomas.	2 00	McLean, Thomas.	1 00	Ross, Mrs. J.	1 00
Macdonald J. K.	3 00	Mason, T. G., 1879. . . .	1 00	Ridout, John.	1 00
Mason, A. J.	2 00	Mackenzie, Hon. Alex. .	4 00	Richardson, Dr.	5 00
Macdonnell, Rev. D. J .	4 00	McCormack, Mrs.	1 00	Rainsford, Rev. W. S. . .	5 00
McMurchy, Archibald. .	2 00	McMichael, John.	1 00	Reikie, Rev. T. M. . . .	2 00
McCull, A. B.	1 00	Macdonald, Hugh.	1 00	Robertson, Alex.	1 00
Milligan, Rev. G. M. . .	2 00	Nairn, A.	1 00	Robertson, J. Ross. . . .	1 00
Morphy, R.	1 00	Nasmith, Jno. D.	3 00	Rattray, Alex.	1 00
McCull, J.	1 00	Neville, Mrs.	1 00	Rosebrugh, Dr. A. M. . .	1 00
McCord, A. T.	2 00	Northrop & Lyman	4 00	Robinson, C. Blackett. . .	1 00
McMichael, J. W.	1 00	Nelson & Sons, H. A. . .	1 00	Robinson, Dr. Slade. . . .	2 00
McIntosh, W. D.	1 00	Nasmith, M.	1 00	Rutledge, Rev. W. L. . . .	1 00
McGee, James.	1 00	Osler, Rev. H. B.	1 00	Robinson, O'Brien & Co	2 00
Morphy, H. B.	2 00	Ogden, Dr. W. W.	1 00	Roaf, J. R.	1 00
Moore & Warren Bros. .	2 00	Orr, W. R.	1 00	Risk Miss.	1 00
Morrison, Wells & Gor-		Oldright, Wm., M.D. . . .	2 00	Roden, E. P.	1 00
don	3 00	Oal, George.	1 00	Ryan, B. J.	1 00
McLachlan, A. W.	1 00	Ogden, Dr. U.	1 00	Rose, J. E.	2 00
Matheson, Angus	1 00	O'Brien, Edward R. . . .	1 00	Roberts, Samuel E. . . .	1 00
Mowat, Hon. O.	4 00	O'Brien, Henry.	2 00	Roper, F.	1 00
Morphy, Geo.	2 00	Oliphant, Dr. D. S. . . .	1 00	Reid, John Y.	1 00
McCausland, Joseph . .	1 00	Ockley, Rev. J. F., 1879 .	1 00	Rose, Rev. Dr.	1 00
Morrow, John.	1 00	Platt, Samuel, M.P. . . .	5 00	Ramsay, W. & Co.	1 00
Martin, Mrs.	1 00	Patterson, Mrs.	1 00	Robins, Wm.	1 00
McFarlane, L., M.D. . .	1 00	Perkins, Frederick. . . .	5 00	Rogers, Joseph.	1 00
Mitchell, Wm.	1 00	Pim, Joseph.	2 00	Richardson, Francis. . .	5 00
McGrath, Chas.	2 00	Paterson, Hon. Judge. .	2 00	Robins, J. M. 1879. . . .	1 00
Maclean, W.	1 00	Page & Sons, C.	1 00	Robertson, J. W.	1 00
Magee, Mrs.	1 00	Perkins, Ince & Co. . . .	4 00	Severs, J.	2 00
Mason, J. Herbert. . . .	4 00	Pearcy, Mrs.	1 00	Strachan, Mrs.	1 00
Mitchell, James.	1 00	Perry, Mrs. E.	1 00	Spreull, Saml.	5 00
McLean, Robert.	1 00	Powis, Rev. H. D.	1 00	Scott, James.	2 00
Mortimer, H.	2 00	Peterkin, J. F.	1 00	Steele, R. C.	2 00
McLean, Miss.	1 00	Pearson, W. H.	2 00	Sanson, Rev. Alex.	3 00
Mead, E.	2 00	Pim, George.	1 00	Smith, Rev. John.	1 00
Matheson, H.	1 00	Park, James.	2 00	Sutherland, Rev. Dr. . . .	2 00
Mathews & Bro, H. J. . .	1 00	Picken, Mrs.	1 00	Stibbs, James.	2 00
McKinlay, A.	1 00	Potts, Rev. John, D.D. .	2 00	Sheard, J.	2 00
McG, Wm.	1 00	Pollard, Mrs.	1 00	Sampson, A.	4 00
Morphy, E. M.	2 60	Paterson, John.	1 00	Sears, Senr. Robert. . . .	2 00
McM, J. W.	1 00	Park, W.	1 00	Swan, Bros.	1 00
McC & Co, D.	1 00	Parker, Lady.	1 00	Savery, W.	1 00

Stupart, R. D.	1 00	Tackaberry, Jos. & Co.	1 00	Wood, Rev. Dr. E.	2 00
Stitt, James	3 00	Temple, Jas. M. D.	1 00	Winchester, John	1 00
Stephenson, E.	2 00	Thom, J. H.	4 00	Wright, George	2 00
Sweetnam, M.	2 00	Thompson, Thos. C.	1 00	Whitten, W. J.	1 00
Score, & Son, R.	1 00	Thomson, Thos. M.	5 00	Withrow, John J.	1 00
Squire, Thos	1 00	T. O. A.	1 00	Wightman, J.	1 00
Smith, James	1 00	Taylor, S.	2 00	Walton & Sackman	1 00
Strickland, W. R.	1 00	Thompson, Thos. E.	2 00	W. W.	1 00
Stayner, Sutherland	2 00	Taylor & Bro. Thos.	4 00	Wilkie, Thos. J.	1 00
Stephens, Joseph	1 00	Tyner, Mrs. Jno	1 00	Wagner, J. P.	1 00
Sheppard, W. H.	1 00	Tyner, Edward	1 00	Willmott, Dr	1 00
Smith, Larrat W.	2 00	Tovell, Rev. L.	1 00	Webb, H.	1 00
Sylvester, Rev. C.	1 00	Troutman, J.	1 00	Williams, Rev. A.	1 00
Stewart, R.	1 00	Thompson, John B.	1 00	Woodhouse, Thos.	1 00
Sutherland, A.	1 00	Trout, E.	1 00	Wilson, Mrs. D. A.	1 00
Strathy, J. R.	1 00	Unwin, Charles 1879	1 00	Wagner, Dr	1 00
Scarth, W. B.	1 00	Van der Smissen, H.		Wilkinson, W. C.	1 00
Silecox, Rev. J. B.	1 00	1879-1880	2 00	Wickson, S.	1 00
Storm, W. G.	2 00	Vidal, B. H.	1 00	Wilson, Mrs. A.	1 00
Smith, Robert Hall	1 00	Whitney, J. W. G.	5 00	Walker, W.	2 00
Scott, P. A.	1 00	Walker, Robert	5 00	Walker & Sons Robt.	5 00
Smith, Mrs Goldwin	4 00	Wilkes, R.	5 00	W. W.	5 00
Smith, Mr.	1 00	Wild, Brock & Darling	5 00	Winfield, Thos.	1 00
Samuelton, Mr.	1 00	Wilkinson, George	1 00	W. A.	2 00
Stewart, F. J.	1 00	Winn, Mrs.	5 00	Wilson, G. H.	1 00
Sparrow, W. H. 1879	1 00	Woodhouse, J. J.	2 00	Workman, Rev. G. C.	1 00
Tolfree, J.	2 00	Watson, James	1 00	Walker, D.	1 00
Thomson, W.	3 00	Wallace, Rev. Robert	1 00	Wilkie, D. R. 1879	1 00
Thom, Mrs. John	4 00	Watson, Rev. C.	1 00	Wilkie, D. R. 1880	1 00
Taylor, T. W.	1 00	Wilson, Dr. Daniel	5 00	Young, John	1 00
Topp, Mrs.	5 00	Wilson, Wm.	5 00	Young, Rev. W. C.	1 00
Toronto, Bishop of.	5 00	Withrow, Rev. W. H.	1 00	Young, John	1 00
Trees, Samuel	3 00	Wickson, John	4 00	Small sums	56 90

 YORKVILLE BRANCH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Macdonald, Jno	25 00	Tait, J.	1 00	Brown, Alex.	1 00
Scott, Geo	4 00	Knapp, F. A.	1 00	Crown, Edward C.	1 00
Gibson, Joseph	4 00	Montgomery, A. J.	1 00	Wickson, Mrs. H.	1 00
Wallace, Rev. F. H.	1 00	Archer, Wm.	1 00	Cooper, Mr. (Carleton)	1 00
White, Geo. H.	2 00	Shaw, Robert	1 00	Ireland, J. O.	1 00
Doel, Rev. John	1 00	Severn, Geo.	4 00	Thornburn, Mrs.	1 00
Blight, Wm.	1 00	Matthews, Rev. W. H.	1 00	Webb, Mrs. Thos.	1 00
Adams, J. G.	2 00	Pears, Mrs.	1 00	Macpherson, Mrs.	3 00
Hewett, E.	1 00	Richards, F. P.	1 00	Bowling, Geo.	1 00
Dobson James	1 00	King, Rev. J. D.	1 00	Landers, John C.	1 00
Friend, A.	1 00	Denovan, Rev. J.	3 00	Marling, S. A.	1 00
Hunter, Rev. Dr.	2 00	Heward, J. O.	2 00	Hamilton, Wm.	1 00
Young, Professor	2 00	Des Barres, Rev. T. C.	1 00	Warrener, W. H.	1 00
Snarr, Thos.	2 00	Paterson, Rev. T. W.	1 00	McPhail, Mrs. R.	1 00
Cross, Rev. A.	1 00	Melville, Rev. Henry	1 00	Ross, Mrs. W.	1 00
Greig, Rev. Patrick	1 00	Lee, Geo. M.	2 00	Gillespie, Mrs. W.	1 00
Crompton, W.	1 00	Hamilton, Mrs. N.	1 00	Meredith, E. A.	1 00
Metcalf, James	4 00	Cheesebrough, H.	1 00	Hoskin, Mrs. A.	1 00
Jones, Rev. Septimus	1 00	Metcalf, Rev. Jas. L.	1 00	Reid, Rev. Wm., D.D.	1 00
Friend, A.	2 00	Jacks, Mrs. Wm.	1 00	Twenty Friends	8 00

Branch Subscription Lists.

ACTON BRANCH.		J Thrower.....	1 00	E Kenrick	1 00
Col at public meeting..	2 00	G Bishop	1 00	C Stevenson	1 00
<i>Col by Miss McMaeken and Miss Speight</i>		G Down.....	1 00	Small sums	2 75
X Y Z	5 00	Mrs Carswell	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Richardson</i>	
Rev D B Cameron....	2 00	Rev J Kennedy	1 00	John Richardson	1 00
John Speight	1 00	Rev W Shannon.....	1 00	Thomas Gage	1 00
Miss Kennedy.....	1 00	Dr Cornell	1 00	Ira Rymal.....	1 00
P Jarvis	1 00	W Miller	1 00	David Merritt.....	1 00
F H Jarvis	1 00	Small sums	32 24	Small sums	4 15
W P Brown.....	1 00	In Secretary's hands..	1 23	<i>Col by Misses McCrimmon and Templer</i>	
J W Mann.....	1 00	Total	\$48 19	J E McCrimmon.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 10	ALBERTON BRANCH.		E McCrimmon	1 00
<i>Col by Miss C Kennedy and Miss Maggie Campbell</i>		Col at public meeting..	3 20	Small sums.....	4 85
D Henderson	1 00	Robert Forbes.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Smith and Degeer</i>	
D D Christie	1 00	Francis Irwin	1 00	Small sums	3 30
Rev R Hobbs	1 00	G H Taylor	1 00	Total	
Mrs C S Smith	1 00	Wm Sharp.....	1 00	\$71 34	
Jos Fyfe.....	1 00	Small sums.....	6 15	ANCASTER EAST.	
Mrs Fyfe.....	1 00	Total	\$13 35	<i>Col by Misses Moffatt and Macdonald</i>	
Adam Dickson	1 00	ANCASTER BRANCH.		James Walker.....	1 00
Jas Campbell	1 00	Col at public meeting..	2 45	John Walker	1 00
Small sums	14 70	<i>Col by Misses Chep and Cooley</i>		Adam Somerville	1 00
<i>Col by James Elliott</i>		Henry Orton, M D....	5 00	Wm Findlay.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 70	Messrs Gurnett.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 90
<i>Col by John Warren and D D Christie</i>		George Thompson, sen	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Christie and McBay</i>	
Small sums.....	2 55	Rev W R Clark	1 00	John Urie.....	1 00
<i>Col by A Campbell and Duncan Kennedy</i>		Small sums	4 35	Small sums	3 75
Small sums.....	3 15	<i>Col by Miss Orton</i>		<i>Col by Misses Forsyth and Gibson</i>	
<i>Col by D McGregor and Hugh McTavish</i>		W T McCrimmon	1 00	James Gibson.....	1 00
Arch Campbell.....	1 00	J McElroy	1 00	James Forsyth.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00	Rev J H Ratcliff	1 00	Wm Findlay	1 00
<i>Col by W Shaw and A Gordon</i>		S A Findlay	2 00	John Renton.....	1 00
Paul Kennedy.....	1 00	David Hyslop	1 00	John Cleland	1 00
John Warren.....	1 00	John Brandon, M D. .	1 00	Robert Smith	1 00
Robert Warren.....	1 00	Rev B L Cohoe	1 00	James Brown	1 00
Alex Brown.....	1 00	Small sums	6 25	George Cleland	1 00
Small sums	2 74	<i>Col by Miss Forsyth</i>		Wm Renton.....	1 00
<i>Col by D Henderson and Peter Mann</i>		Mrs Buttrum	1 00	James Russell	1 00
John Russell.....	1 00	J Forsyth.....	1 00	Small sums	3 50
D Anderson.....	1 00	D Forsyth.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Fortune and Calder</i>	
Small sums	1 60	Mr Borron.....	1 00	Mrs Fortune.....	1 00
Total		Lucy Cline.....	2 00	Mrs K Calder	1 00
\$70 54		P Binkley	1 00	Mrs Wm Moffat, jr....	1 00
ADELAIDE BRANCH.		Small sums	3 00	David Butter	1 00
Col at public meeting..	2 72	<i>Col by Miss J Chapman</i>		Mrs Peter McLagan..	1 00
T James	4 00	A Chapman, sen.....	1 00	Small sums	8 12
		Mrs Otter	1 50	Total	
		J H Smith	1 00	\$38 27	
		Mrs Farmer.....	1 00		
		E D Farmer.....	1 00		

ARKONA BRANCH.		<i>Col by John Fletcher</i>	Robert Flack.....	1 00
<i>Col by Mrs Dr Brett and Mrs W Vahey</i>		S & A & J McIntyre..	Small sums.....	8 00
G B Stevenson.....	1 00	H & J Fletcher		
W Vahey	1 00	Hugh McLean		
Rev W S Patterson ..	1 00	Small sums	75	
G M Everest	1 00	Total	\$67 20	
Thos Cameron.....	1 00	ASHFIELD BRANCH.		
R J Smith.....	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	1 78	Col at public meeting..
P B Rosenberry.....	1 00	<i>Col by John McKenzie</i>		Judge Gowan
Rev P W Jones ..	1 00	Colin McKenzie.....	1 00	1 00
W J Ward	1 00	Roderick McDonald ..	1 00	1 00
FR Webb.....	1 00	Finlay McLennan ..	1 00	1 00
Dr R G Brett	1 00	Alex McKenzie	1 00	1 00
B Learn	1 00	Roderick Douglass ..	1 00	1 00
G N Eastman	1 00	Small sums	8 47	1 00
A Ward.....	1 00	<i>Col by John Potcher</i>		1 00
A E Wallace	1 00	John Potcher	1 00	1 00
C M Eastman	1 00	Small sums	5 25	1 00
Small sums.....	12 43	<i>Col by Robert McIntosh</i>		1 00
Total	\$28 43	Joseph Bell.....	1 00	1 00
APPIN BRANCH.		Alex McLean	1 00	1 00
<i>Col by William Black</i>		Donald McLean	1 00	1 00
Wm Black	2 00	John Matheson	1 00	1 00
Mrs W Black	1 00	Small sums	2 50	1 00
Hugh McAlpin, senr..	1 00	<i>Col by Hugh Chambers</i>		1 00
Malcolm McAlpin ..	1 00	Hugh Chambers	1 00	1 00
David McDonald ..	1 00	John McLennan	1 00	1 00
S C Black and wife ..	1 00	Donald McLennan ..	1 00	1 00
Duncan McArthur ..	1 00	John McLeod	1 00	1 00
John McDonald	1 00	John Armstrong.....	1 00	1 00
Jas Murray	1 00	Alex McKenzie	1 00	1 00
John D McColl	1 00	Duncan McRae.....	1 00	1 00
Small sums	11 70	Small sums	4 40	1 00
<i>Col by W McFee</i>		<i>Col by David Stewart</i>		1 00
John McIntyre & fami-ly	2 00	Kenneth McDonald ..	1 00	1 00
Jas W McFee & wife..	2 00	Finlay McDonald ..	1 00	1 00
D C Murray.....	1 00	Alex Ross	1 00	1 00
Mrs Sol McIntyre ..	1 00	Small sums.....	2 38	1 00
Arch McIntyre & wife.	2 00	Total	\$44 78	1 00
Small sums	1 00	AURORA BRANCH.		
<i>Col by Miss Nancy Black</i>		<i>Col at annual meeting.</i>	1 50	1 00
Nancy Black	1 00	D Fotheringham.....	1 00	1 00
Thos Holmes.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Mary Rush and Enma Heacock</i>		1 00
D S Black.....	1 00	Mission School, King.		1 00
George Hughes	1 00	Small sums.....	4 80	1 00
Small sums	6 75	<i>Col at annual meeting.</i>	1 89	1 00
<i>Col Charles McFee</i>		<i>Col by Misses Mary A Starr & Mary Powell</i>		1 00
Charles McFee	1 00	Petches,Whitchurch.		1 00
Small sums	3 00	Pearson Starr	2 00	1 00
<i>Col by R Lotan</i>		John VanNostrand ..	2 00	1 00
Robert Lotan and fami-ly	3 50	Isaac Petch	1 00	1 00
J & A McMaster	1 00	Small sums.....	8 65	1 00
Jos Lotan & wife ..	1 50	<i>Col at annual meeting.</i>	1 41	1 00
A Friend	1 00	Total	\$24 25	1 00
Small sums	1 50	AVENING BRANCH.		
<i>Col by Sol McIntyre</i>		<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	1 08	1 00
Charles Towers	1 00	Joseph Hood	1 00	1 00
William Boyd.....	1 00	Mrs T Porter.....	1 00	1 00
Mary Boyd	1 00			1 00
Small sums	5 00			1 00

Mrs C Ross	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Hopper and</i>	A Wilson	1 00
" Daymond	1 00	<i>Geddes</i>	Robt Hannah	1 00
" Laidlaw	1 00	Small sums	Small sums	10 05
Small sums	21 60	<i>Col by Misses Walsh and</i>	<i>Col by Mrs. Byers and</i>	
Total	\$125 00	<i>Dunbar</i>	<i>Mrs. Graham</i>	
BEAVERTON BRANCH.		Small sums	Robt Byers	1 00
<i>Col by</i>		Total	Henry Ainley	1 00
Misses Gillespie & Cam-		\$41 50	Small sums	2 25
eron. Small sums ..	2 90	RELEWART AND LEFROY.	<i>Col by Miss E McMullen</i>	
<i>Col by</i>		G P McKay	<i>and Miss F Davis</i>	
Misses Ross and Smith.		Andrew Long	Jos Hutchinson	1 00
Small sums	6 90	S C Webster	David Rowan	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Galloway</i>		Small sums	James Kelly	1 00
<i>and McLunes</i>		Total	Jos Armstrong	1 00
Angus McKay	1 00	\$8 15	John Grandy, jr	1 00
Small sums	3 80	BERLIN BRANCH.	Jos J Preston	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Gordon &</i>		North Ward	Thos Graham	1 00
<i>Robinson</i>		<i>Col by Miss Chalmers and</i>	H O Fairbairn	1 00
Wm Smith	1 00	<i>Miss Jackson</i>	Wm M Graham	1 00
E H Bauld	1 00	Rev D Tait	John Grandy, sen	1 00
Rev John McNabb	1 00	Alex Young	David McMullen	1 00
Small sums	19 25	D McDougall	Wm Parker	1 00
Mara		.....	Small sums	15 65
<i>Col by</i>		.....	Total	\$48 78
Misses McKay & Walls.		Dr Wright	BEVERLY BRANCH.	
Small sums	4 55	P E W Moyer	<i>Col by A H Stewart</i>	
Point Mara		John Fennell	A H Stewart	1 00
<i>Col by</i>		Rev Dr Beaumont	John Stewart	1 00
Misses Graham & Wad-		Mrs Beaumont	John Jamison	1 00
dell. Small sums	4 75	M B Shantz	Small sums	2 25
Mara		Alex Millar	<i>Col by Robert Garroch</i>	
<i>Col by</i>		John S Anthes	Robert Garroch	1 00
Misses McLennan and		Small sums	C W Lang	2 00
Thomson. Small sums	6 40	East Ward.	John Malcom, sen	1 00
Total	\$52 55	<i>Col by Miss Rittinger and</i>	John Malcom, jr	1 00
BELGRAVE BRANCH.		<i>Mrs Schwenn</i>	Thos McQueen	1 00
Col at public meeting..	1 58	Sheriff Davidson	William Middlemiss	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Anderson</i>		F Rittinger	Peter Middlemiss	1 00
<i>and Bengough</i>		C Schneuker	C Stuebing	1 00
Thomas Anderson	1 00	Small sums	W S Garroch	3 25
Rev W Wilkins	1 00	Waterloo Town.	<i>Col by John Cleland</i>	
Rev A Edwards	1 00	<i>Col by Miss S E Bowman</i>	W and J Menzies	1 00
William Bengough	1 00	<i>and Miss C Wegenast</i>	Small sums	6 70
Thomas Bandon	1 00	Wm Hendry	<i>Col by Edwin Gray</i>	
Walter Allison	1 00	H Buckberreough	Edwin Gray	1 00
Mrs C Bell	1 00	Small sums	Small sums	3 45
John Wightman	1 00	South Ward.	<i>Col by William Covie</i>	
Mrs W Bengough	1 00	Small sums	Robert McQueen	1 00
Small sums	2 75	Total	Small sums	4 25
<i>Col by Misses Bone and</i>		\$75 38	<i>Col by Claud Lapsley</i>	
<i>McLaughlin</i>		BERVIE BRANCH.	Cland Lapsley	1 00
William Thomson	2 00	Small sums	Small sums	3 00
John Bone	1 70	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	<i>Col by Andrew McKnight</i>	
James McCallum	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Wm Miller</i>	Andrew McKnight	1 00
John Agnew	1 00	Small sums	Thomas McKnight	1 00
Small sums	7 30	Rev J H Moorhouse ..	John Johnston	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Irwin and</i>		Small sums	Small sums	5 75
<i>Cloakey</i>		Total	<i>Col by David Bell</i>	
Robert Irwin	1 00	\$24 75	David Bell	1 00
Small sums	4 12	BETHANY BRANCH.	J B Plastow	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Young and</i>		Col at public meeting..	T S Henderson	1 00
<i>Cole</i>		<i>Col by Miss A Guy and</i>	Small sums	6 10
Small sums	1 00	<i>Miss A Granoy</i>	<i>Col by F McBean</i>	
		R H Guy	George Jamieson	1 00

Thomas Jamieson.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Bowie and</i>	F Mills.....	1 00
Robert Jamieson.....	1 00	<i>McTavish</i>	D McKindley.....	1 00
Rev R Thynne.....	1 00	Rev Geo Clarke.....	A Bannerman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 50	Small sums.....	W Doyle.....	1 00
<i>Col by James McQueen</i>		<i>Col by Misses Taylor and</i>	Small sums.....	2 25
Small sums.....	3 75	<i>Dingwall</i>		
<i>Col by William Stewart</i>		Small sums.....	Total.....	\$57 26
Small sums.....	3 50	<i>Col by Miss Annie Fraser</i>		
		Small sums.....		
Total.....	\$80 15	<i>Col by Misses Fraser and</i>		
		<i>Wright</i>		
BINBROOK BRANCH.				
<i>Col by Misses Ptolemy and</i>		John Wilford.....	Col at public meeting..	3 93
<i>Jarvis</i>		Small sums.....	Mrs Col Reid.....	2 00
Geo W King.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses McGowan</i>	Mrs Jno Burk.....	4 00
Archibald Jarvis.....	1 00	<i>and Stewart</i>	Miss McKay.....	1 00
Wm Ptolemy.....	1 00	Small sums.....	Jno McMurtry.....	1 00
Mrs Shaw.....	1 00	Total.....	B McMurtry.....	1 00
Charles Ptolemy.....	1 00	\$36 10	J B Fairbairn.....	1 00
Thomas Webb.....	1 00		M A James.....	1 00
Rev W P Walker.....	1 00	BOBCAYGEON BRANCH.		
Small sums.....	5 50	Col at public meeting..	Geo Haines.....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Aikins and</i>		W B Read.....	Thos Yellowlees.....	1 00
<i>Wright</i>		Irvin Junkin.....	Geo Porter.....	1 00
Wm Wright.....	1 00	Alex Orr.....	Geo McGill.....	1 00
Dr Russell.....	1 00	John Aitken.....	Miss Fisher.....	1 00
Mrs H Hall.....	1 00	M M Boyd.....	Mrs H O'Hara.....	1 00
Mrs Chas Wright.....	1 00	Rev H C Avant.....	Samuel McConochie ?	1 00
Rev S G Harris.....	1 00	Small sums.....	F F McArthur.....	1 00
Judson Barlow.....	1 00	Total.....	Dr Boyle.....	1 00
Francis McBride.....	1 00	\$28 26	Mrs Christie.....	1 00
Nicholas Awrey.....	1 00		E M McMurtry.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 30	BOND HEAD BRANCH.		
<i>Col by Misses Ramsay</i>		Col at public meeting..	Mrs Gairdner.....	1 50
<i>and Brown</i>		Rev Dr W Fraser.....	D Stott.....	1 00
Thomas Brown, sen..	1 00	J Smith.....	Rev Heu-de Bourck..	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75	T Gaviller.....	Mr Hughan.....	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Donaldson</i>		T Cross.....	F Bleakley.....	2 00
Wm McKenzie.....	1 00	W Sutherland.....	Dr Allison.....	2 00
Small sums.....	4 95	A Farquhar.....	Mr Spencer.....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Spittal and</i>		J McGeary.....	Rev J Little.....	2 00
<i>Fletcher</i>		Small sums.....	D C McDowell.....	1 00
Mrs James Fletcher..	1 00	<i>Col by H Richardson</i>	Mr Mason.....	1 00
Jno Brown, jr.....	1 00	J Cerswell.....	A Beith.....	1 00
Wm Brown.....	1 00	Miss Cerswell.....	T Hoar.....	1 00
Wm Dalgleish.....	1 00	Miss J Cerswell.....	R Hambley.....	1 00
Mrs Dalgleish.....	1 00	H Richardson.....	Miss Murdoch.....	1 00
Thomas Rice.....	1 00	R Coffey.....	R Windatt.....	1 00
Thomas Lethem.....	1 00	Small sums.....	Thos Paterson.....	5 00
John Menzies.....	1 00	<i>Col by R Stevenson</i>	J M Jones.....	1 00
Wm G Fletcher.....	1 00	Dr Law.....	R S Manning.....	1 00
James Fletcher.....	1 00	R Stevenson.....	D B Scott.....	1 00
Robert Fletcher.....	1 00	A Richardson.....	Mr Murdoch.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 35	W Nelson.....	C Barker.....	1 00
		Small sums.....	Chas Tod.....	1 00
		<i>Col by S Cerswell</i>	Jas McClung.....	1 00
Total.....	\$57 85	E Jeff.....	Thos McClung.....	1 00
		S Cerswell.....	J Higginbotham.....	1 00
BLYTH BRANCH.				
Col at public meeting..	2 50	Ira Clarke.....	B J Jones.....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Truax and</i>		Small sums.....	Small sums.....	29 85
<i>Wells</i>		<i>Col by C Wilson</i>	Total.....	\$89 28
Dr Sloan.....	4 00	C Wilson and family..		
W Clegg.....	1 00	P Doyle.....	BRADFORD BRANCH.	
Rev A McLean.....	1 00	C Wilson, jr.....	Thos Dritbill.....	2 00
Andrew M Caa.....	1 00	J Wilson.....	Jno Mitchell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 15	J Doyle.....	Wm Fraser.....	1 00
		W Lynd.....	J Murphy, Bros.....	2 00
			Jno Boddy.....	1 00
			Thos Kilkenny.....	1 00
			W H Porte.....	1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Wm McConkey	1 00	Rev James Harris	1 00	Col by Mrs Shreeves		
Rev T Boyd	1 00	Wm McIntosh	1 00	Mrs H Shadd	1 00	
“ E W Panton	1 00	W R Wilson	1 00	Small sums	4 25	
“ J C Philp, jr.	1 00	Alex Stewart	1 00			
Jno Goodfellow	8 00	Rev Samuel Jones	1 00	Total	\$33 71	
Wm Goodfellow	3 00	Rev F Ryan	1 00	CAISTORVILLE BRANCH.		
Dr Forrest	1 00	Rev John Ross	1 00	Col by Misses Absalom and Robson		
Wm Campbell	1 00	John McCutcheon, sen	1 00	R A Haney	1 00	
Wm Stevenson	1 00	Daniel Hayden	1 00	Small sums	3 70	
Jas Dowler	1 00	Gifford Elliott	1 00	Col by Misses Kaufman and Lester		
Chas Elliot	1 00	Small sums	25 92	Adam Spears, jun.	1 00	
T S Graham	1 00	Total	\$47 46	Small sums	0 90	
J W H Wilson	1 00	BURLINGTON BRANCH.				
Thompson Durham	1 01	Col at public meeting..				3 19
Ross Bingham	1 00	Col by Misses Gray and Martin				
Thos Armstrong	1 00	Mrs Zimmerman	1 00	Col by Adam Spears		
Small sums	12 35	J Long	1 00	Walter Laidlaw	1 00	
Total	\$46 36	O T Springer	1 00	Small sums	1 75	
BRUCEFIELD BRANCH.						
Col by Messrs Young and Swan		Small sums	10 00	Total		
Rev John Ross	3 00	Col by Mrs W Kerns and Mrs Dr Richardson				
Mrs Ross	2 00	W Kerns	1 00	CALEDONIA BRANCH.		
James Mustert	1 00	John Waldie	1 00	Col at annual meeting..		
Rev Thos G Thomsoo ..	1 00	Rev G H Cornish	1 00	Col by		
Small sums	6 37	J Fisher	1 00	Misses Wilson and Robinson		
Col by Mr A Foot		Mrs McLeod	1 00	“ Morton and Walker		
A Foot	1 00	Miss Halson	1 00	“ Lindsey and Patterson		
Hugh McCortney	1 00	James Laing	1 00	Miss James		
Small sums	3 60	Small sums	13 20	Misses Whicher and Kelly		
Col by Mr McKay		Col by Mrs W Douglas and Mrs Mureson				
Small sums	1 60	Peter Fisher	1 00	“ Munro and Ryan ..		
Col by Mr Walker		Mrs G Mureson	1 00	Total		
George Walker	1 00	Small sums	1 10	\$74 16		
Small sums	2 11	Col by Miss Brown and Mrs Thompson				
Col by Mr Landsbrough		Miss M Brown	1 00	CAMPBELLVILLE BRANCH.		
Robt H Carnochan	1 00	Robt Thompson	1 00	Col at public meeting..		
Jas Carnochan	1 00	Small sums	5 50	Col by Wm Elliott		
Robt Landsbrough	1 00	Col by Mrs Peart and Mrs Davis				
Small sums	1 25	Mrs J Peart	1 00	Wm Elliott		
Col by Joseph Higgins		A D Emory	1 00	Small sums		
Small sums	2 00	J Fothergill	1 00	Col by James Reid		
Col by Mr Chapman		Small sums	5 85	Peter Reid		
Small sums	2 15	Total				
Col by Geo Forest		\$55 84				
Small sums	2 25	BUXTON BRANCH.				
Col by Messrs Calander and Graham		Col by Miss Charlotte Hatter				
Small sums	8 72	Rev William King	1 10	Adam Alexander		
Col by John McDougal		George Coult	1 00	David Scott		
John McNair	1 00	Small sums	14 45	Small sums		
Small sums	1 25	Col by Miss Riddell				
Col by James Broadfoot		Small sums	0 68	Col by A Mackenzie		
Small sums	3 70	Col by Mrs Taylor		James Campbell		
Total	\$51 00	D H Taylor	1 00	Arch Campbell		
BRUSSELS BRANCH.						
Col at public meeting..	4 54	Mrs Manning	1 00	Donald Cameron		
J R Grant	2 00	Small sums	7 28	Joseph Lain		
G A Deadman	2 00	Col by Willis Hosey				
Dr T G Holmes	1 00	Small sums	0 20	D S Elliott		
E E Wade	1 00	Col by Eliza Ross				
Wm Vanstone	1 00	Small sums	1 75	Janet Cameron		
				Duncan Cameron		
				Small sums		

Col by John Black

John Black	1 50
James Menzies	1 00
W J Kidney	1 00
S R Lister	1 00
E Chapman	1 00
Samuel Case	1 00
Isaac Smith	1 00
Charles McDowell	1 00
Mrs L Abrey	1 00
Small sums	2 80
Total	\$41 02

CANNINGTON BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 6 62

Col by Misses R Trench and J Leary

Mrs Martha Brandon..	1 50
Small sums	4 45

Col by D McKay

D McKay	1 00
P Edwards	2 00
Rev T Culbert	1 00
Wm Donald	1 00
Small sums	2 00

Col by Misses Smith and Sinclair

Feade Bros	1 00
J E Smith	1 00
C Brandon	1 00
D Gillespie	1 00
Small sums	4 25

Col by Misses McDougall and Leary

A McDonald	1 00
G Shipman	1 00
Mrs Huston	1 00
Rev. J. Elliott.	1 00
Small sums	3 10

Col by Misses McDougall and McNabb

Small sums	2 90
Total	\$38 82

CAVANVILLE BRANCH.

Col by Mrs Noble and Miss Lena Graham

John Graham	1 00
Mrs Noble	1 00
Robert Douglass	1 00
Mrs Grandy	1 00
Rev T Cleworth	1 00
A Garnett	1 00
John A Sutton	1 00
Susie A Staples	1 00
Samuel Staples	1 00
Small sums	6 45

Col by Misses Sarah Matchett and Dora Richardson

Mrs Ann Matchett	1 00
Sarah Matchett	1 00
Anna Syer	1 00
Joseph G Hutchison	1 00
Abraham Carr	1 00

Richard Staples	1 00
Small sums	6 55
Total	\$28 00

CAYUGA BRANCH.

Col by Misses Mencke and Moore

A P Farrell	10 00
Judge Stevenson	2 00
Rev W Lumsden	1 00
Rev T R Fydel	1 00
Dr J Baxter	1 00
G S Cotter	1 00
James Mitchell	1 00
F G A Henderson	1 00
A D McLeod	1 00
John DeCew	1 00
Miss A Davis	1 00
Mrs John Martin	1 00
Mrs E S Martin	1 00
Small sums	5 00
Total	\$28 00

CHATHAM BRANCH.

Col by Mrs K Urquhart and Mrs James Holmes

Kenneth Urquhart	5 00
Edwin C Rolls	5 00
M Huston	1 00
Mr Richardson	1 00
Mrs Stephenson	1 00
Hugh Malcolmson	2 00
J M Kerral	1 00
Mr Howard	1 00
Small sums	13 02

Col by Misses Taylor and Sibbald

Thomas H Taylor	1 00
Mrs R O Smith	1 00
Mrs J E Brooke	1 00
Mrs Linton	1 25
Small sums	4 70

Col by Misses H F Cumming and Knight

H F Cumming	4 00
J R Gemmill	2 00
Archd Campbell	1 00
James Banning	1 00
R Agur	1 00
Robert Adam	1 00
Mrs J no Wall	1 00
Mrs S T Martin	1 00
Rev F Harding	1 00
P D McKellar	1 00
Small sums	10 60

Col by Mrs Smith and Miss Heath

Mrs Charteris	1 00
Doctor Davidson	1 00
Mrs Battersby	2 00
Small sums	1 75

Col by Mrs Alister McKay and Miss Ann Campbell

Mrs S Barfoot	1 00
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Mrs A McKay	1 00
Mrs Wm Gray	1 00
Rev A Langford	1 00
Small sums	6 00

Col by Misses Shaw and Walker

Rev W Walker	1 00
Mr Patterson	1 00
James Gardiner	1 00
Miss Atkinson	1 00
Small sums	9 15

Col by Mr D McNaughton and Mrs Wm McKeough

Mrs McNaughton	1 00
Mrs McKeough	2 00
Mrs Fraser	1 00
Mrs MacNaughton	1 00
Small sums	4 20
Col in 1878, too late for returns for that year.	9 00
Amount received from Thos Mosey, Bridge End, Harwich	8 00
Total	\$118 67

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP BRANCH.

Thomas Campbell	2 00
Mrs Thomas Campbell	1 00
James Simpson	2 00
John McIsaac	1 00
Neil Cumming	1 00
Rachel Robinson	1 00
Mrs George Oliver	1 00
John McKay	1 00
Mrs John McKay	1 00
Hugh McKerral	1 00
Janet McKerral	1 00
Duncan McVicar	1 00
Mrs Duncan McVicar	1 00
Alexander Campbell	1 00
Mrs John Oliver	1 00
John Urquhart	1 00
Rev Donald Currie	1 00
Small sums	19 00
Total	\$38 00

CHELTENHAM BRANCH.

Col by Chas Haines \$11 55

George Campbell 7 00

Wm Cain 5 85

James Laidlaw 1 30

Total \$25 70

CLAREMONT BRANCH.

Col by Peter Macnab

Rev Wm Peattie	\$1 00
Peter Macnab, sen	1 00
John Macnab	1 00
Duncan Macnab	1 00
Wm Milne, M D.	1 00
Mrs Geo Milne	1 00
John Barry	1 00
John Hamilton	2 00

Marion McFarlane	1 00	David Low	1 00	R Mulholland	1 00
Jas McFarlane	1 00	Henry Andrew	1 00	Mrs Geo Clark	1 00
Alfred Tracey	1 00	Small sums	1 10	Mrs S Hooley	1 00
Rev T Booker	1 00			Rev T W Jeffrey	1 00
Mrs S Sharrard	1 00	Total	\$9 10	J Daintry	1 00
Arch McSween	1 00			Dr Beatty	1 00
Jas Rew	1 00	COBourg BRANCH.			
G Henderson	1 00	Col at public meeting	15 09	Rev Dr Nelles	1 00
Rev T Ferguson	1 00	Col by Mrs Carr		C Sifton	1 00
Small sums	13 20	Henry Carr	2 00	Mrs Byington	1 00
Col by Ebenr Birrell		Mrs Carr	2 00	E M Creighton	1 00
Ebenr Birrell	2 00	Johnny Carr	2 00	D Stock	1 00
Jas and Mrs J Birrell	2 00	Annie Carr	1 00	Rev R Jones	1 00
Their family	1 00	Mrs Jones	1 00	D L McHenry	1 00
David & Mrs D Birrell	1 00	Rev J Ballantine	2 00	Rev W Stennett	1 00
Their family	1 00	Mrs W L Burnham	1 00	M W Kerr	1 00
Arthur & Mrs A Johnstone	1 00	Small sums	3 25	Mrs G J Stephens	1 00
Their family	1 00	Col by Misses Lawes		C R Flanders	1 00
Wm and Mrs W Cochran	1 00	T Gillbard	2 00	Dr Burwash	1 00
Small sums	2 41	R S Winch	2 00	John Kerr	1 00
Col by Thos Gostlick		O W Powell	2 00	M D Crusoe	1 00
Mrs Jas Whitson	1 00	John D Roberts	5 00	Dr Waters	1 00
Small sums	5 62	C Lawes	1 00	Rev Burnett	1 00
Col by Daniel Barkey		A S Kennedy	1 00	Small sums	10 50
Daniel Barkey	1 00	John Jeffrey	1 00	Col by W B Thomas	
Small sums	3 30	J Henderson	4 00	Field & Bro	4 00
Col by Thos Appleby		W D Burn	1 00	R Wilson	3 00
Small sums	1 50	John Sutherland	1 00	Wm Graham	2 00
Col by C Garbut		Mrs J R Barber	1 00	G J Stephens	1 00
Small sums	2 50	P McCallum, jun	1 00	A Hewson	1 00
Col by Wm Young		Wm Toms	1 00	Muiaker & Bro	1 00
Small sums	2 50	Mrs J C Field	1 00	C G Wilson	1 00
Col by D S McFarlane		John Field	1 00	Guillett & Bickle	1 00
D S McFarlane	1 00	P J Lightburn	1 00	John McIntyre	1 00
Small sums	1 70	A Willis	1 00	Sheriff Waddell	1 00
Bequest of late James Pirrie (1st instalment of \$100)	50 00	Small sums	3 25	Mrs Jas Crossen	1 00
		Col by Miss Bennet and Mrs Forbes		Rev W C Beer	1 00
Total	\$113 73	A Fraser	2 00	Prof Bain	1 00
		Mr Rosamond	1 00	John Hayden	1 00
		Hon S Smith	1 00	Miss Adams	1 00
		K J Harrold	1 00	Rev A H Reynar	1 00
		Rev B L Hutton	1 00	Small sums	8 25
		Dr Wood	1 00	Total	\$167 34
CLINTON BRANCH.		E A McNaughton	1 00	COLDSPRINGS BRANCH.	
Col at public meeting	4 20	Mrs R Highet	1 00	Col at public meeting	\$3 03
Mrs S Davis	1 00	Rev John McDougall	1 00	Col by G Crr	
W C Searle	1 00	J P Field	1 00	Martin Laing	1 00
Rev — Fowler	1 00	Rev H Pedley	1 00	James Davidson	1 00
Wm Taylor	1 00	Wm Battell	1 00	D M McKinlay	1 00
Thos Stevenson	1 00	Small sums	13 75	Geo Redpath	1 00
J C Stevenson	1 00	Col by Misses Hemwood and Featherston		Thos Rowe	1 00
Thos Fair	1 00	Col Wilgress	2 00	John Black	1 00
A Matheson	1 00	H Hough	2 00	Walter Riddell	1 00
Mrs C W Ross	1 00	Guillett & Bickle	2 00	Gabriel Orr	1 00
A S Fisher	1 00	Gervais Holmes	2 00	Small sums	14 90
Annie Weldon	1 09	Mrs Dodley	2 00	Col by R Arnold and Jos Phillips	
R Irwin and family	2 00	Col Chambliss	2 00	Thos West	1 00
Miss Mopey	1 00	Wm Hargraft	1 25	Chas Neil	1 00
Alex Stewart	2 00	J G Featherstone	1 00	John Henderson	1 00
J Turnbull	1 00	H Evans	1 00	Geo E Ritchie	1 00
Small sums	23 89	Rev J B Howard	1 00	Small sums	8 50
Total	\$40 89	W A Walker	1 00	Col by R Cullis	
COBOCONK BRANCH.		Dr Wilson	1 00	Wm Hore	1 00
Rev John H Ruttan	5 00	W H Weller	1 00	J S Snelgrove	1 00
Mrs Ruttan	1 00			Thos W Ford	1 00

Small sums 4 25	Jas Major 1 00	Frank Sibbald 1 00
<i>Col by Geo Ash</i>	Mrs Major 1 00	W J Oliver 1 00
Rev F R Beatty 1 00	Small sums 1 08	Small sums 2 00
Jas Wilgar 1 00	<i>Col by Misses Neaham & Wilson</i>	<i>Col by Samuel Sharp & Wesley Winters</i>
David McIntosh 1 00	Small sums 4 45	John Leary 2 00
John Williams 1 00	<i>Col by Miss Haskney</i>	W R Wright 2 00
Geo H Ash 1 00	Small sums 6 19	J Gardiner 3 00
Mrs Richard 1 00	<i>Col by Misses Miller & McGlashan</i>	Rev E F Goff 1 00
Small sums 1 15	Henry J Miller 1 00	Small sums 4 00
<i>Col by Wm Donaldson</i>	Rev J McKetchon 2 00	<i>Col by Wm Moore and John Graham</i>
Wm Donaldson 1 00	Rev J H Orme 1 00	John Wedgewood 1 00
Hugh Donaldson 1 00	Wm Scott 1 00	Small sums 2 00
John McKinley 1 00	Wm Peaty 1 00	
Small sums 3 75	W J Proctor 1 00	Total \$34 90
<i>Col by Jas Russell</i>	D Morrison 1 00	
Jas Russell 1 00	Small sums 12 69	
Andrew Ross 1 00		
John McLeod 1 00	Total \$38 41	
John Jewell 1 00		
Wm Cruikshank 1 00		
Small sums 1 00		

DOVER BRANCH.

<i>Col by Wm Kerr</i>		Col at public meeting.. 2 78
Small sums 5 95		<i>Col by Misses Winter & Askin</i>
<i>Col by John Bowman</i>		B Wemp 1 00
Small sums 2 25		Small sums 5 90
		<i>Col by Misses Seney and Montgomery</i>
Total \$73 78		Small sums 5 90

Total \$15 58

COLUMBUS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 33		Col at public meeting.. 2 00
<i>Col by Misses Reeson and Stocks</i>		John Agnew, sen 1 00
John Hepburn 1 00		John Deforest 1 00
Mrs Ratcliff 1 00		Samuel Dice 1 00
Small sums 2 53		A B Culloden 1 00
<i>Col by Misses McCulloch and Martin</i>		Wm Beeforth 1 00
Jonathan Bray 1 00		Dr McLure 1 00
James Burns 1 00		Burdge Gunby 1 00
Small sums 3 35		Wm Wilson 1 00
<i>Col by Misses Davis and Smith</i>		Mrs A Fraser 1 00
Small sums 1 95		Robt Simpson 1 00
<i>Col by Misses Jane Ormiston and Howden</i>		Small sums 13 80
Robt Ormiston 1 50		Total \$25 80
Mrs John Howden 1 00		
Small sums 3 05		

DRAYTON BRANCH.

<i>Col by Thos Ormiston</i>		Col at public meeting.. 1 91
Geo Ormiston 1 00		<i>Col by Misses Ellen Craft and Susan Kupp</i>
Small sums 5 00		Mr & Mrs W A Ward 1 00
<i>Col by Mrs Beale & Miss Ashton</i>		Mrs D W Kupp 1 00
Rev J A Carmichael 1 00		John Crittenden 1 00
Rev A Richards 1 00		Small sums 18 50
Small sums 2 55		Total \$23 41
<i>Col by Misses Stocks and Doolittle</i>		
James Stocks 1 00		
Small sums 2 85		

DAWN MILLS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 90		Col at public meeting.. 1 90
<i>Col by Misses Close and Waind</i>		<i>Col by Geo Evans & W Hunter</i>
Mrs Thos Hambly 1 25		George Evans 1 00
Small sums 4 35		W D Hunter 1 00
<i>Col by Miss Egleston</i>		Jas McCracken 1 00
Small sums 5 60		Joseph Graham 1 00
<i>Col by Misses Rachel and Mary E Duff</i>		Wm Dearborn 1 00
James Kitley 5 00		John Neelands 1 00
Wm McKinley 1 00		Geo Cheyne 1 00
Wm Duff 1 00		Wm Tilt 1 00
Rev Mr Lidstone 1 00		James Smith 1 00
Henry Westlake 1 00		Jas Hunter 1 00
Small sums 3 59		Allen Loughead 1 00
<i>Col by Misses Deeble and Elgert</i>		Josiah Oliver 1 00
Small sums 1 72		Chas Hunter 1 00
Proceeds of sale of new cutter 20 00		Samuel Brown 1 00

Total \$65 70

CORUNNA BRANCH.

<i>Col by Misses Johnson & Dobson</i>		
John Wheatly 1 00		

DRESDEN BRANCH.			Small sums.....	7 55	<i>Col by Misses J McAulay and J Brinkman</i>
<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	1 40	<i>Col by Miss Carmochan</i>	Rev Mr Thomson	1 50	Small sums.....
<i>Col by Mrs Murray and Mrs Colville</i>		M Morse	1 00	1 00	Juvenile collections by Susy Hawkins and E. Newman.....
James Blackburn.....	1 00	Mrs Howey	1 00	1 00	0 60
William Ward.....	1 00	Rev M Swan	1 00	1 00	Total.....
I B Webster.....	1 00	J Kerr	1 00	1 00	\$23 50
J W Sharpe.....	1 00	Mrs Taylor	1 00	1 00	
Mrs E O Carr	1 00	Small sums	1 25	1 25	
I N Carscallen.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Lemon</i>			
G Tweedie, M D.....	1 00	Mrs W Lemon.....	1 00	1 00	
Johnson & Colville.....	1 00	J T Gross	1 00	1 00	
A McVean.....	1 00	Small sums.....	3 50	3 50	
Rev John Turner.....	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Anson Garner and Miss Kaler</i>			
G E Phenix.....	1 00	Mrs F A Hutt	1 00	1 00	
Rev E W Murray	1 00	Mrs Anson Garner.....	1 00	1 00	
Mrs S J Ball	1 00	Mrs Henry Kaler.....	1 00	1 00	
Small sums.....	19 70	Small sums.....	2 00	2 00	
Total.....	\$34 10	Total.....	\$101 80	\$101 80	
DRUMMONDVILLE BRANCH.			DUNBARTON BRANCH.		
<i>Col by Miss Morrison</i>		<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	3 32	3 32	<i>Col by Miss McNaughton</i>
Rev R Acheson	2 00	<i>Col by Misses Helen Parker and Helen Brown</i>			Small sums.....
Mrs R Acheson	2 00	John Parker.....	4 00	4 00	<i>Col by Misses E Farrington and Marion Wallace</i>
Mrs Craigie	2 00	William Dunbar.....	4 00	4 00	S R Wallace.....
Mrs Wm Parker.....	2 00	Rev. Alex Kennedy... ..	3 00	3 00	Small sums.....
Mr and Mrs H Mewburn	2 00	Rev John Dunbar	1 00	1 00	1 75
Mrs J Clarke.....	1 00	John Oddie	1 00	1 00	Small sums.....
Mrs S Smith	1 00	William Edwards	1 00	1 00	7 10
Mrs Calvin Emit	1 00	George Parker	1 00	1 00	Total.....
Mrs Jane McMicking 1 00	1 00	Robert Smith.....	1 00	1 00	\$25 00
Mrs Malcolm	1 00	Mrs Parker	1 00	1 00	
Dr J M Dee.....	1 00	Mrs Kennedy	1 00	1 00	
Lavina Johnston	1 00	Mrs Secker	1 00	1 00	
L Macpherson.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 40	8 40	
Mrs J Smeaton	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Susan White and Elizabeth McConochie</i>			
Mrs John Parker	1 00	Peter Nesbit.....	1 00	1 00	
Mrs Murray.....	1 00	William Gernon.....	1 00	1 00	
Wm Arnold.....	1 00	Hugh McConochie.....	1 00	1 00	
F Willins	1 00	Mrs Joseph White.....	1 00	1 00	
Small sums.....	14 15	Small sums	5 45	5 45	
<i>Col by Misses Wright and Morse</i>		<i>Col by Miss Murray</i>			
Wm Lowell	5 00	Small sums	5 35	5 35	
Abel Land	1 00	Total.....	\$45 52	\$45 52	
J J Mason	1 50	DUNDALK BRANCH.			
Mrs Z B Lewis	2 00	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	3 25	3 25	<i>Col by John Clark, senr</i>
Mrs Duncan	1 00	James Deans	1 00	1 00	John Clark, senr.....
J Roberts	1 00	Geo Rutherford	1 00	1 00	Malcolm Clark
Small sums	10 50	Ronald McDougall... ..	1 00	1 00	Duncan McKenzie.....
<i>Col by Misses Gray and Currie</i>		Edward Noble.....	1 00	1 00	2 00
John McClive	4 00	Wm Edgerton	1 00	1 00	Donald Clark
Mr. Cruikshanks	1 00	Robert Montgomery ..	1 00	1 00	Matthew Elliott, senr 1 00
Robert McClive	1 50	Miss Grace Montgomery 1 00	1 00	1 00	William Simpson
Margaret McClive.....	1 00	Mrs E Wilson	1 00	1 00	1 00
Archibald Gray	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Grabone and Gavin</i>			William Nicoll.....
Mrs Welstead	1 00	Small sums	2 23	2 23	2 00
Small sums.....	4 35	<i>Col by Misses Montgomery and Clark</i>			<i>Col by John Marshall</i>
<i>Col by Mrs J Law</i>		Small sums	5 27	5 27	John Marshall.....
Mrs J A Law	1 00	Total.....	5 27	5 27	Richard Orton, M D.. 1 00
Mrs Thomas Pew	1 00				Wm Ross
Mrs John R Munroe.. ..	1 00				Alex Marshall.....
Samuel McKerie	1 00				1 00
					Rev Wm Meldrum.....
					1 00
					Small sums.....
					6 50

Col by Duncan McFarlane

Robert Beattie	.....\$1 00
Archibald McKenzie	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 4 60
<i>Col by Miss Patteson</i>	
Alex McCaig	..... 1 00
Joseph Smith	..... 1 00
Peter Stewart	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 3 00
<i>Col by John McFarlane</i>	
John McFarlane	..... 1 00
John McKenzie	..... 1 00
John Smith	..... 1 00
John McDiarmid	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 2 00
<i>Col by Walter Cowan, senr</i>	
Walter Cowan	..... 1 00
Malcolm McNaughton	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 2 00

Total\$71 10

EAST WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.	..... 2 68
James Armstrong	..... 2 00
Mrs Robert Baty	..... 2 00
John Ballantine	..... 1 00
Rev F Ballantine	..... 4 00
Elliott Grieve	..... 1 00
Mrs McWilliam	..... 2 00
John Wilson	..... 3 00
Mrs J W Simpson	..... 2 00
Mrs Wm Laidlaw	..... 1 00
Francis Nichol	..... 1 00
Mrs F Nichol	..... 1 00
Mrs Waldoek	..... 1 00
Adam Nichol	..... 4 00
Mrs A Nichol	..... 2 00
Miss Janet Kerr	..... 1 00
Thomas Nichol	..... 1 00
John Lawson	..... 1 00
Mrs A Govenlock	..... 1 00
Miss M Nichol	..... 1 00
Mrs D McColl	..... 1 00
Mrs Jas Gauld	..... 1 00
Neil Munroe	..... 1 00
James Ireland	..... 1 00
John Elliott, senr	..... 1 00
John Elliott, jnr	..... 1 00
Robert Dixon	..... 1 50
Mrs Jas Beattie	..... 1 50
William Weatherston	..... 1 25
Balance from 1878	..... 9 39
Small sums	..... 62 48

Total\$116 80

EAST WILLIAMS BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.	..... 6 05
<i>Col by Misses Helen and Rachel McAndrew</i>	
John McAndrew	..... 1 00
Mrs Guthrie	..... 1 00
Stewart Wyllie	..... 1 00

Angus McKay	.....\$1 00
Small sums	..... 7 36

<i>Col by Misses Levi and Munroe</i>	
Misses Levi and Munroe	..... 3 20

<i>Col by Misses Fraser and McPherson</i>	
Misses Fraser and McPherson	..... 4 40

<i>Col by Misses Anderson and McDonald</i>	
David M Ross	..... 1 00
Don Fraser	..... 1 00
Wm McIntosh	..... 1 00
Alex Anderson	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 7 60

<i>Col by Misses Stewart and McIntyre</i>	
Misses Stewart and McIntyre	..... 2 75

<i>Col by Misses McLeish and McGregor</i>	
Alex McLeish	..... 1 00
John Waters	..... 1 00
Donald Waters	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 7 65

<i>Col by Misses Fraser and Hopper</i>	
Hugh Clark	..... 1 00
Kenneth McKay, senr	..... 2 00
Kenneth McKay, jun	..... 1 00
Mrs K McKay	..... 1 00
Andrew Ross, jun	..... 1 00
Rev L McPherson	..... 2 00
Small sums	..... 12 02

<i>Col by Mrs Levi and Miss Ross</i>	
Neil McEggart	..... 1 00
Don McKenzie	..... 1 00
Rev J Wells	..... 1 00
Mrs J Wells	..... 1 00
Don Fraser, Nairn	..... 1 00
John Parsons	..... 1 00
A Friend	..... 2 25
Small sums	..... 11 65

<i>Col by Misses Wyllie and Menzies</i>	
Wm Menzies	..... 2 00
David Wyllie	..... 1 00
Duncan McEwan	..... 1 00
James McArthur	..... 1 00
John McNaughton	..... 1 00
Alex R. Fraser	..... 2 00
Alex Henderson	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 6 85

<i>Sabbath Collections for B and F B Society</i>	
Rev J Wells' congregation	..... 11 07
Rev F McRae's congregation	..... 7 00
Rev L McPherson's congregation	..... 33 09

<i>Col by Misses Gullet and McKay for 1879</i>	
Small sums	.....\$5 30

<i>Col by Misses Gullet and McKay for 1880</i>	
Small sums	..... 4 46

<i>Col by Misses Andrew & S Halls</i>	
Mr and Mrs A Taylor	..... 1 50
S Parkinson	..... 1 00
W Miners, jun	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 5 70

<i>Col by Misses Cook and Clark</i>	
Misses Hunkin and Stewart	..... 6 50

<i>Col by Misses Clark and Whitlock</i>	
Misses Clark and Whitlock	..... 1 50

<i>Col by Misses Halls and Werry</i>	
William Perkins	..... 1 00
Thomas Werry, senr	..... 1 00
James Halls	..... 1 00
Small sums	..... 4 60

Total\$39 01

EMERSON BRANCH.
EMERSON.

Emerson Presbyterian Sunday School		..... 2 00
Mrs J E Cooper		..... 1 00
Rev L O Armstrong		..... 1 00
Wm McDonald		..... 1 00
Rev Geo Young		..... 1 00
J W W & Co		..... 1 00
R S Chalmers		..... 1 00
R McRea		..... 1 00
F A Sparling		..... 1 00
A R Stauffer		..... 1 00
Rev A W Edwards		..... 1 00
Mrs T Carney		..... 1 00
Mrs G Newcomb		..... 1 00
Small sums		..... 14 25
Red River.		
G Ellsworth Dean		..... 1 00
A McPherson		..... 1 00
D Matheson		..... 1 00
W B Robertson		..... 1 00
W Hamilton		..... 1 00
Henry Oelschlager		..... 1 00
Dr Bedford		..... 1 00
Rev J Scott		..... 1 00
Small sums		..... 1 50
Morris.		
Small sums		..... 5 25

Total\$43 00

ERIN BRANCH.

<i>Col by Miss Ames</i>	
Wm Tyler	..... 2 00
Robert Wood 1 00
Small sums 3 75

Total\$156 94

ELIMVILLE BRANCH.

Col at public meeting. 1 00
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<i>Col by</i> Neil McKinnon & John McGill.....\$3 25	J Kennedy\$1 00	F J.....\$10 00
“ J Speirs..... 2 50	Small sums 1 75	A H G..... 5 00
“ Arch Reed, for 1878 0 75	<i>Col by Peter McNee</i>	W L 1 00
<i>Col by T Young and P McGill</i>	Mrs. William Loghryn. 1 00	B W G 1 00
Peter McGill, jun..... 1 00	Peter Dunbar 1 00	Rev G Webber 1 00
Miss McCormack..... 1 00	Small sums 2 90	J Back..... 1 00
Small sums 2 25	<i>Col by Robert Smith</i>	Small sums .....14 20
<i>Col by Chas McLachlan</i>	Arch'd Smith 1 00	<i>Col by Mrs. Trivett and Miss Oke</i>
Chas McLachlan..... 1 00	Thomas R Dryden..... 1 00	Mrs Trivett..... 2 00
Simon McLachlan..... 1 00	Thomas McCullough... 1 00	Mrs G Willis..... 1 00
Small sums 5 50	Walter R Scott 1 00	W Grigg, jr 1 00
Total .....\$25 00	Rev D Smyth 1 00	B V Elliot 2 00
ERAMOSIA BRANCH.	John A Armstrong..... 1 00	Small sums 8 10
<i>Col at public meeting..</i> 4 05	Michael Lyons 1 00	Centralia District.
<i>Col by James Chambers</i>	A Johnson..... 1 00	<i>Col at meeting..</i> 1 50
James Chambers..... 1 00	Small sums 3 55	<i>Col by Misses Neil and Abbott</i>
Small sums 2 70	<i>Col by Robert Aitkin</i>	Thos Alloway 1 00
<i>Col by Andrew Mutrie</i>	Small sums 0 50	T Abbott 1 00
Small sums 1 75	<i>Col by Felix Fruere</i>	Mr Murray 1 00
<i>Col by Wm M Armstrong</i>	Small sums 3 25	Mrs Kennedy 1 00
Wm M Armstrong..... 1 00	Total.....\$91 20	Small sums 9 75
Small sums 1 50	ETOBICOKE NORTH BRANCH.	<i>Col from Episcopal, B C, and C M Churches Exeter.....</i> 13 86
<i>Col by Robert Scott</i>	<i>Col at public meeting..</i> 2 19	Total.....\$129 97
Walter Scott 1 50	<i>Col by</i>	FENELLA BRANCH.
Peter Miller..... 1 00	Jas and Isaac Kellam.. 7 70	<i>Col at public meeting .</i> 2 33
George Dryden..... 1 00	Miss Brooks and Miss Maxwell.....10 60	<i>Col by Miss Ferguson and Miss Adams</i>
Small sums 1 75	Miss Dixon and Miss Smith..... 4 35	Charles Gillespie..... 1 00
<i>Col by Chas Armstrong</i>	Mrs Andrew Kooke .. 5 95	Small sums 5 90
Charles Armstrong..... 1 00	Mrs W J Wallis..... 4 00	<i>Col by John Kennedy and George Black</i>
Alfred Watson..... 1 00	James Dunton..... 5 35	Geo Kennedy, sr..... 1 00
Wm S Armstrong, jr. 1 00	George Betteridge (Subscription) 1 00	Small sums 6 00
Ernest Parkinson..... 1 00	Total.....\$41 14	<i>Col by W A McWilliam</i>
John Bolton..... 1 00	EXETER BRANCH.	Rev W. McWilliam .. 1 00
Thomas S Armstrong.. 4 00	<i>Col at public meeting..</i> 6 54	J. Harstone 1 00
Peter Bathgate 1 00	<i>Col from BC Church, '78-9</i> 4 38	Small sums 4 10
William D Watson..... 1 00	J Easterbrook 1 00	<i>Col by James Cameron and W McClelland</i>
David Armstrong..... 1 00	Centralia District.	R Brooking 1 00
Small sums 6 60	<i>Col by Misses Hicks and Parr '78-9</i> 6 78	Small sums 6 35
<i>Col by Joseph Wood</i>	Eden District	Total.....\$29 68
William Wood, sr 2 00	<i>Col by Misses Martin and Popplestone, '78-9..</i> 4 45	FERGUS BRANCH.
John S Armstrong..... 4 00	Exeter.	Village of Fergus.
James S Armstrong .. 1 00	<i>Col by Mrs and Miss Kilmpatrick</i>	<i>Col at public meeting..</i> 7 00
Isaac Anderson..... 1 00	Mrs Anderson..... 1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Moffat and Miss Watt</i>
David Rea..... 2 00	J Trick..... 1 00	Rev T L Wilkinson ... 2 00
Asher Farrow 1 00	Small sums 5 62	T Hughes 1 00
John Wood 1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Samwell and Miss Hyndman</i>	Mrs. J Moffat 1 00
Small sums 0 50	J Gould..... 1 00	Small sums 6 05
<i>Col by Walter Swanston</i>	J Ranton..... 1 00	<i>Col by Miss Fordyce and Mrs Castell</i>
Walter Swanston 1 00	T Fitten..... 1 00	James Argo 4 00
Lazarus Parkinson... 1 00	J Carling..... 1 00	M & M Argo 2 00
George Swanston 1 00	Rev E J Robinson... 1 00	William Castell..... 2 00
James Short..... 1 00	Small sums .....16 79	Alex Wyness 1 00
Small sums 1 00	<i>Col by Miss Johns and Miss L Southcott</i>	Frank Clark..... 1 00
<i>Col by James Peters</i>	J. Pickard..... 1 00	
William Armstrong .. 4 00		
Rev C Duff 1 00		
James Loghryn, sr.... 4 00		
James Peters..... 1 00		
John McKerlie 1 00		
Joseph Wood 1 00		
George Armstrong .. 2 00		
James Loghryn..... 1 00		

G D Ferguson.....\$4 00	<i>Col by Miss Burns</i>	<i>Col by Miss Campbell</i>
J L Drainie.....1 00	G S Armstrong.....\$5 00	M Campbell.....\$1 00
Henry Michie.....4 00	Mrs G S Armstrong.....5 00	Small sums.....4 62
A S Cadenhead.....1 00	Small sums.....4 30	<i>Col by Misses Lynn and Neil</i>
Mrs Cadenhead.....1 00	<i>Col by Alex Munro</i>	H Lynn.....1 00
G A Reid.....1 00	Peter Dow.....1 00	P. Neil.....1 00
Mrs R Kerr.....1 00	Malcom Dow.....2 00	S Lynn.....1 00
Dr Groves.....1 00	Alex Munro.....1 00	R R Cranston.....1 00
Rev J B Mullen.....4 00	Small sums.....8 00	Small sums.....4 25
James Miller.....1 00	<i>Col by Peter Rennie</i>	<i>Col by Miss Munro</i>
J G Patterson.....1 00	James P Rennie.....3 00	M Munro.....1 00
Miss Drysdale.....1 00	Robert Wilkie.....1 00	E Munro.....1 00
N S Mullan.....1 00	William Woods.....1 00	A friend.....1 00
Small sums.....15 85	Andrew Richards, sr.....1 00	Small sums.....4 00
<i>Col by Mrs Boswell and Miss Smellie</i>	Jas Currie.....1 00	<i>Col by Miss Mitchell</i>
Rev Geo Smellie.....1 00	George Stewart.....1 00	Small sums.....3 00
Mrs Boswell.....1 00	Small sums.....4 50	<i>Col by Misses Williams and Wilson</i>
A L Argo.....2 00	Total in country districts.....97 12	A McDiarmid.....1 00
Mrs A L Argo.....2 00	Total in Fergus.....101 33	P Stevenson.....1 00
Mrs John Beattie.....1 00	Balance from 1878.....1 00	G Williams.....1 00
A D Ferrier.....5 00	Special appeal.....32 65	Small sums.....3 51
Geo Smellie, jr.....1 00	Fergus Public School.....10 28	<i>Col by Miss McDiarmid</i>
Mrs Jas Smellie.....1 00	Total.....\$249 98	Small sums.....1 05
Small sums.....5 33		Total.....\$88 38
<i>Col by Mrs Mennie and Miss Piper</i>	FINGAL BRANCH.	FOREST BRANCH.
R M Boswell.....1 00	<i>Col by Misses Sutherland and McPherson</i>	<i>Col at Public Meeting</i>.....3 06
Alex Taylor.....1 00	Rev. G Sutherland.....1 00	<i>Col by Misses Shaw and McFadyen</i>.....2 00
Rob Phillips.....1 00	" D McPherson.....1 00	Rev Robt Hay.....4 00
Small sums.....10 50	" L Lamler.....1 00	L Macfadyen.....1 00
<i>Col by Miss Wilkie</i>	W J Thomson.....1 00	S MacBean.....1 00
Dr Orton.....1 00	C Martin.....1 00	Thomas Jones.....1 00
A D Fodyce.....4 00	Mrs Robb.....1 00	A Polly.....1 00
Miss Fodyce.....1 00	P Barber.....1 00	Munro Bros.....1 00
Small sums.....4 60	D Barber.....1 00	William Lothead.....1 00
Total in Fergus.....\$101 33	Rev J McCartney.....1 00	Dr Scott.....1 00
Nichol and West Garafraxa.	Fulton & Brothers.....1 00	Mrs A Rawlings.....1 00
<i>Col by W. Broadfoot</i>	Small sums.....8 45	Dr Hutton.....4 00
Small sums.....2 75	<i>Col by Miss Garnsey</i>	Small sums.....6 02
<i>Col by Wm Clark</i>	G McKenzie.....1 50	<i>Col by Miss McKellar</i>
W Clark.....1 00	J Gray.....1 00	Rev Mr. Rodwell.....1 00
Small sums.....2 27	Wm Risdon.....1 00	Small sums.....70
<i>Col by Miss Ross</i>	Mrs Edmonds.....1 00	<i>Col by Miss Scouler</i>
James Ross.....2 00	C Edmonds.....1 00	Small sums.....4 35
Small sums.....5 40	Small sums.....1 00	<i>Col by Miss McPhedrin</i>
<i>Col by Miss McInnes</i>	<i>Col by Misses Oxford and Palmer</i>	Small sums.....3 00
Small sums.....5 50	G E Casey.....4 00	<i>Col by Miss McGill</i>
<i>Col by Andrew Gerrie</i>	Mrs Casey.....1 00	Small sums.....4 85
Small sums.....3 65	Small sums.....3 05	Total.....\$39 98
<i>Col by Mrs Orr</i>	<i>Col by Misses Dewar and McIntyre</i>	FULLARTON BRANCH.
Small sums.....3 15	Small sums.....5 00	<i>Col Presbyterian Ch</i>
<i>Col by Alex Dyce</i>	<i>Col by Misses McArthur and Munro</i>	Motherwell.....20 00
W Rennie.....5 00	Small sums.....5 60	Sub Rev Robt Hamilton, Motherwell.....4 00
J C Ross.....2 00	<i>Col by Miss McIntyre</i>	Total.....\$24 00
Small sums.....11 70	Small sums.....5 00	GALT BRANCH.
<i>Col by Misses Rettie and Barnet</i>	A & A McIntyre.....1 00	<i>Col at Public Meeting</i>.....10 05
Jas Rettie and family..1 25	D & N McLachlin.....1 00	George Barrie.....1 00
A Barnet and family..1 25	<i>Col by Misses McAlpine and McCormack</i>	Alex Wilson.....1 00
Francis Cassidy.....1 00	John McAlpine.....1 00	
Small sums.....5 45	Small sums.....5 35	
<i>Col by Miss Muir</i>		
Mrs John Muir.....1 00		
Small sums.....3 95		

John Adair	\$1 00	Mrs McEachren.....	\$1 00	Small sums	\$9 05	
David Harvie.....	1 00	Mrs J Morris	1 00	<i>Col by Misses V Austin</i>		
Mrs Jas McMillan...	1 00	Mrs Donaldson.....	00	<i>and Grieve</i>		
Mrs Scringier.....	1 00	Mrs Tassie.....	1 00	Rev Joseph Unsworth.	1 00	
David P Lee.....	1 00	Mrs Dr Brown.....	1 00	Rev John Pringle.....	1 00	
John Lee.....	1 00	Mrs Alex Fraser.....	1 00	Mrs Barclay.....	1 00	
John Wilson.....	1 00	Mrs Howell.....	1 00	S Phillips.....	1 00	
R Rennalsen.....	1 00	Mrs Dr Richardson...	1 00	George Anderson.....	1 00	
John Brown.....	1 00	Mrs A Hood.....	1 00	William Cross.....	1 00	
Robt Barrie.....	1 00	Mrs Brown.....	1 00	Small sums	12 43	
David Gibson.....	2 00	Jas Robson.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Rose</i>		
Geo Cowan.....	1 00	David Guthrie.....	1 00	James Barber.....	1 00	
Jas Woods.....	4 00	Walter Harris.....	1 00	Joseph Barber, Jun..	1 00	
W Meredith.....	1 00	Mrs McNab.....	1 00	Rev N Burns.....	1 00	
Thos Todd.....	1 00	Mrs Elliot.....	1 00	Lawrence Rose.....	1 00	
Jaffray Bros.....	1 00	Jas B Keachie.....	1 00	Small sums	3 40	
Mrs Buchanan.....	1 00	S McRae.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Young and</i>		
Mrs Wm Robinson...	1 00	A H McNally.....	1 00	<i>Elliott</i>		
Alf Taylor.....	2 00	Mrs J E Shelman....	1 25	Geo H Kennedy.....	1 00	
R Wilkinson.....	1 00	Mrs G Liuton.....	1 00	Small sums	3 60	
N and E Wilkins.....	1 00	Rcbt Amos.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Deveraux</i>		
Thos Morris.....	1 00	Mrs H Wallace.....	1 00	<i>and Harrison</i>		
Mrs D. Lundy.....	1 00	Mrs Wallace.....	1 00	John Murray.....	1 00	
Jno Cavers.....	1 00	Mennonite Society of		David Cross.....	1 00	
Jas Hancock.....	1 00	Blair.....	8 00	Small sums	4 00	
Rev J P Hincks.....	2 00	Small sums.....	178 70	<i>Col by Miss Cook</i>		
Mrs Hay.....	1 00	Total	\$300 00	Mrs James Lindsay...	1 00	
Mrs G Himes.....	1 00			Mrs Geo Cook.....	1 00	
Mrs Fleming.....	1 00			Small sums	0 95	
Mrs Dr Reid.....	1 00			<i>Col by Misses Graham</i>		
Mrs Quarrie.....	1 00	GARAFRAXA BRANCH.			<i>and Roan</i>	
Rev J K Smith.....	2 00	Col at public meeting..	2 31	Alex Henderson.....	1 00	
Rev J A R Dickson..	2 00	<i>Col by</i>		N Lindsay.....	1 00	
Miss McPherson.....	2 00	James Hill.....	9 35	Mr Lindsay.....	1 05	
Mrs McArthur.....	1 00	James McKee.....	2 65	J Smith Jessy.....	1 00	
Mrs Girdleston.....	1 00	James Kennedy.....	3 35	Small sums	3 00	
A T H Ball.....	2 00	Robert Bechan.....	6 10	<i>Col by Misses Shanks and</i>		
Gilchrist & Hume....	1 00	Wm Loutitt.....	3 65	<i>Meredith</i>		
Mrs Allan Bowman..	1 00	Andrew Nichol.....	3 00	John Lindsay.....	1 00	
Adam Linton.....	2 00	John Esson.....	2 10	John Brown.....	1 00	
And Landreth.....	1 00	E H Smith.....	3 20	Small sums	8 25	
Mrs A Landreth.....	1 00	Wm Simpson.....	5 75			
Alex Wilson.....	1 00	Andrew Muir.....	1 20	Total.....	\$74 93	
A G Elmslie.....	1 00	Samuel Allan.....	4 20			
J R Scringier.....	1 00	John Townsend.....	2 65	GLANFORD BRANCH.		
J Y Graham.....	1 00	Subscribers of \$1.00 (in-		<i>Col by Miss Weylie.</i>		
Wm. Trotter.....	1 00	cluded above.)		John Weylie.....	1 00	
David Poller.....	1 00	Minetta Emily.....	1 00	James Davidson.....	1 00	
Andw Taylor.....	1 00	Rev J R Black.....	1 00	Small sums	8 00	
A J Goodall.....	1 00	Wm Simpson.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Lizzie A</i>		
Jno Gillespie.....	1 00	Duncan Currie.....	1 00	<i>Smith</i>		
Thos Moffatt.....	1 00	John Hill.....	1 00	Small sums	3 50	
Jas S Moffatt.....	1 00	R G Blyth.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Shaw and</i>		
Thos Buchanan.....	1 00	Rev James Laird....	1 00	<i>Trainor</i>		
Hugh White.....	1 00	Total	\$56 51	Mr & Mrs P C Shafer.	1 00	
Thos Lake.....	1 00			Mrs Coon.....	1 00	
Jno Fromenhausen..	1 00	GEORGETOWN BRANCH.			Mrs Henry Reed.....	1 00
Andw Scott.....	1 00	Col at public meeting.	3 20	Small sums	5 52	
J M Lumsden.....	2 00	<i>Col by Misses Barber and</i>		<i>Col by Miss Shafer</i>		
J Speers.....	1 00	<i>Taby</i>		Joel Smith.....	1 00	
Jno Patterson.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00	J S Case.....	1 00	
Mrs John Wardlaw..	1 00	H McKay.....	1 00	Gideon Smith.....	1 00	
Mrs R Reid.....	1 00	Thomas Ruston.....	1 00	Cyrus Smith.....	2 00	
W McLaughlan.....	1 00	Wm McLeod.....	1 00	Small sums	4 61	
Mrs Allenby.....	1 00	T H Brownridge.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Dickenson</i>		
Mrs Jas Young.....	1 00	Joseph Barber.....	1 00	Edward Dickenson...	1 00	

Small sums	\$3 37	Robert Cowan	\$1 00	Rev J W Annis	\$1 00
		George Wilson	1 00	Mrs T Elliot	1 00
Total	\$36 00	Wm McKiterick	1 00	W Cowan	1 00
		S J Somerville	1 00	Mrs Robert Aiton	1 00
		Arthur Johnston	1 00	Small sums	17 70
		Small sums	1 95		

GLENALLAN BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 2 81
Col by Mrs Henderson and Mrs Ghent

Thomas Harris	1 00
M McLachlan	1 00
Mrs McGill	1 00
Robt J Bryant	1 00
Small sums	8 10
<i>Col by Misses Sanderson and Johnston</i>	
Mrs. John Johnston ..	1 00
Small sums	3 40
<i>Col by Miss Minnie Doul</i>	
Barnard Cristker	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Total	\$22 31

GREENBANK BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 1 81
Col by Misses White and Horne

John Phoenix	1 00
Mr Janson	1 00
Rev W J Young	1 00
T E Cragg	1 00
Small sums	4 66
<i>Col by Misses Leask and Asling</i>	
Mrs A Leask	1 00
John Leask	1 00
Rev S Acheson	1 00
Dr. McClinton	1 00
Henry Bewell	1 00
Small sums	9 20
<i>Col by Misses Michie and Byers</i>	
Small sums	5 40
Total	\$30 07

GREENWOOD BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 0 92
Col by Misses Brown and Wilson

Rev Mr Real	2 00
Richard Wilson	1 00
Alexander Brown	1 00
C Rogers	2 00
Small sums	2 53
<i>Col by Misses Mackie and Lawrence</i>	
Thomas Stevenson	1 00
James Hortop	1 00
Alexander Mackie	2 00
James H Rogers	1 00
Small sums	11 00
<i>Col by Misses Tait and Wilson</i>	
George Gibson	1 00
Wm Gibson	1 00

Robert Cowan	\$1 00
George Wilson	1 00
Wm McKiterick	1 00
S J Somerville	1 00
Arthur Johnston	1 00
Small sums	1 95
Total	\$34 42

GRIMSBY BRANCH.
Col by Mrs Murray

Rev J G Murray	1 00
Dr J Woolverton	4 00
Mrs Brown	1 60
Small sums	3 80
<i>Col by Mrs R Muir</i>	
George Muir	1 00
Small sums	11 80
<i>Col by Mrs Woolverton</i>	
C E Woolverton	1 00
Small sums	1 72
<i>Col by Miss Russ</i>	
Small sums	4 15
Total	\$29 47

HAGERSVILLE BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting . 1 66

S W Howard	2 00
Ham Hind	1 00
Henry Byers	1 00
Joseph Seymour	1 00
W A Miner	1 00
J H Porter	1 00
W F Campbell	1 00
Small sums	6 20
Total	\$15 86

HAMPTON BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting. 1 57

Mr Andrews	1 00
F L Ellis	1 00
Capt R H Bunt	1 00
Small sums	6 37
Subscriptions, 1878	12 00
Total	\$22 94

HASTINGS BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 2 35

Wm Hogg	1 00
Jas Moore	1 00
H M Fowlds	1 00
J S Fowlds	1 00
H J Fowlds	1 00
Small sums	14 15
Total	\$21 50

HIGHLAND CREEK BRANCH.
 Col at public meeting.. 1 80

<i>Col by Messrs O'Meara, Westney, Heron and Collins</i>	
Rev E H Mussen	1 00

HILLSBURGH BRANCH.
Col by Mr Nowdell

John Byrne	2 00
Rev Robert Fowhie	1 00
Small sums	8 65
<i>Col by D McMurchy</i>	
D McMurchy	1 00
Small sums	3 30
<i>Col by Saml Huxley</i>	
Thomas Huxley	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Col at annual meeting..	1 27
Small sums	50
Total	\$20 72

HOPE BRANCH.
 Col at annual meeting. 1 56

<i>Col by Miss T Milligan and Miss Hawkins.</i>	
Small sums	4 75
<i>Col by Miss Oakly and Miss Philips</i>	
S Naylor	1 00
T Brown	1 00
J Giles	1 00
Wm Henwood	1 00
S Jacobs	1 00
Rev R Hurly	4 00
Small sums	8 00
Rev E S Rupert	2 00
Total	\$25 31

INGERSOLL BRANCH.

Rev J Dempsey	1 00
Rev S Card	1 00
Rev John McEwen	1 00
Rev Edward M Bland	1 00
W H Eakins	2 00
Mrs W H Eakins	2 00
" James Williams	2 00
" W S King	1 00
" Burch	1 00
" Joseph Thirkell	1 00
" A Bodwell	1 00
" A Christopher	1 00
" Alfred Ellis	1 00
" George Williams	1 00
" J Browett	1 00
" G A Thomson	1 00
" George Smith	1 00
" P I Brown	1 00
" Thos Wells	1 00
" D White	1 00
" W T Root	1 00
" R Kneeshaw	1 00
" James Watt	1 00

BRANCH SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

Mrs C H Slawson	\$1 00	Mrs S H Young.....	\$5 59	<i>Col by Misses Howson</i>	
" J C Hegler.....	1 00	Miss Fullerton and		<i>and McIntyre, 1878.</i>	\$1 50
" Bothwell.....	1 00	Miss Sarah Williams	10 24	<i>Col by Misses Gillespie</i>	
" S Marr.....	1 00	Mrs Low and Mrs		<i>and Wood</i>	
C Kennedy.....	1 00	Andrews.....	31 93	Alex Gillespie.....	1 00
Mrs E Robinson.....	1 00	Mrs Ballantyne.....	8 05	Small sums.....	8 35
Mrs W B Nelles.....	1 00	Mrs Crisp and Mrs		<i>Col by Misses Knox and</i>	
Wm McDowell.....	1 00	Macaulay.....	25 82	<i>Henderson</i>	
James J Wilson.....	1 00	Misses Jane and Mary		Thomas Johnston.....	1 00
Miss Agnes Fleming..	1 00	Chapman.....	24 47	James Bravis.....	1 00
Mr Robertson.....	1 00	Mrs Charles Crawford		Small sums.....	5 50
Edward Chapman.....	1 00	and Mrs Bourne....	12 25	<i>Col by Miss Cameron</i>	
Mrs E Chapman.....	1 00	Misses McKenzie and		John Powell.....	1 00
Miss Jane Chapman..	1 00	Williamson.....	5 60	Small sums.....	9 40
Miss Mary C Chapman	1 00	Mrs Canfield.....	6 55	<i>Col by Miss Laing</i>	
Jonathan Jarvis.....	1 00	Mrs Springer.....	8 45	Small sums.....	7 10
James Greene.....	1 00	Addenda.....		<i>Col by Misses Read and</i>	
George B Patterson..	1 00			<i>Campbell</i>	
Albert Crawford.....	1 00	Total amt collected by		James McNeil.....	1 00
Thomas Seldon.....	1 00	Ladies' Auxiliary	\$211 49	Rev B McCulloch....	1 00
James Noxon.....	1 00			Rev F Andrews.....	1 00
C H Howell.....	1 00	INNERKIP BRANCH.		Dr McCrean.....	1 00
S A Elliott.....	1 25	Col at public meeting	4 23	George Read.....	1 50
R Kneeshaw.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Gillespie</i>		Thomas Campbell.....	1 00
Nemo.....	1 00	<i>and Miss Moore</i>		James Dickson.....	1 00
R Y Ellis.....	1 00	Robert McLean.....	1 00	Dr Miller.....	1 00
Robert McDonald.....	2 00	Small sums.....	6 35	Small sums.....	12 00
Miss Byeefeld.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Locke and</i>			
Mrs G Sutherland.....	1 00	<i>Miss Henary</i>		Total.....	\$65 89
Jacob Turner.....	1 00	James Hill.....	1 00		
James Harris.....	1 00	Small sums.....	5 00	KINLOUGH BRANCH.	
Wm Dempster.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Gillespie</i>		<i>Col by Misses Harrison</i>	
Noble Sharpe.....	2 00	<i>and Miss Sim</i>		<i>and Dyatt</i>	
Charles Crawford.....	1 00	Small sums.....	5 00	Hugh Dyatt.....	1 00
Mrs Gardner.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss McColl and</i>		Rev A G Forbes.....	1 00
Mrs Radenhurst.....	1 00	<i>Miss Green</i>		Small sums.....	8 60
Mrs McDonald.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 90	<i>Col by Misses Guest and</i>	
H B Clarke.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Begg and</i>		<i>Pinnell</i>	
D M Robertson.....	1 00	<i>Miss Paton</i>		Wm. Malcolm.....	1 00
Rev W Sparling.....	1 00	Small sums.....	10 75	John Ryan.....	1 00
Wm Hayward.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Scott and</i>		Small sums.....	3 65
E Golding.....	1 00	<i>Miss Danbrock</i>		<i>Col by Misses Mullen</i>	
H Crotty.....	1 00	David McBeath.....	1 00	<i>and Agnew</i>	
Mrs A Oliver.....	1 00	James Scott.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 10
G Ross.....	1 00	Small sums.....	1 77	<i>Col by Misses Rowson</i>	
A G Murray.....	1 00	Total.....	\$40 00	<i>and Nicholls</i>	
Rev R N Grant.....	1 00	JANETVILLE BRANCH.		Small sums.....	3 85
Mrs Farnsworth.....	1 00	Col at public meeting	0 95	<i>Col by Misses Johnston</i>	
Mrs G Stuart.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Lavery and</i>		<i>and Nicholls</i>	
Mrs Calder.....	1 00	<i>Miss Magee</i>		James Johnston, sr..	1 00
Mrs James Gordon.....	1 00	John Burn.....	4 00	Small sums.....	4 00
Mrs James Noxon.....	1 00	Daniel Lavery.....	4 00	Collection at meeting..	1 28
Mrs Springer.....	1 00	John McDermid.....	1 00	Total.....	\$28 48
Mrs Thomas Brown..	1 00	Henry Addison.....	1 00		
Mrs J J Hoyt.....	1 00	John Rehill.....	1 00	KINTOIRE BRANCH.	
W Dundass.....	1 00	Robert Armstrong....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	0 62
H Rowland.....	1 00	Mrs D Lavery.....	1 00	Robert Eldon.....	1 00
G K Brown.....	1 00	Small sums.....	11 45	Walter Ross.....	1 00
D White.....	1 00	Total.....	\$22 40	Donald McKay.....	1 00
A Menhennick.....	1 00	KEENE BRANCH.		John McIntosh.....	1 00
L Menhennick.....	1 00	Col at public meeting,		Alexander Sutherland.	1 00
<i>Collected by</i>		1879.....	4 81	<i>Col by</i>	
Mrs Watt.....	53 00	Ditto, 1880.....	4 63	Miss Agnes Henderson	
Mrs Dempsey & Mrs				and Miss Firs.....	3 45.
Menhennick.....	19 20				

Miss Annie Armstrong
and Miss Chestnut.. \$6 95
Miss Helen Ross and
Miss Elizabeth House 9 90
Miss Annie Campbell
and Miss McIntosh 4 85
Miss Marion McPherson
and Miss Smith 3 92
Total.....\$29 69

LAKELET AND McINTOSH
BRANCH.

*Col by Misses Pomeroy
and Ford*
Myles Young 1 00
John Scott..... 1 00
Small sums 6 80
*Col by Misses Young and
Hays*
Small sums..... 7 60
Col by
Misses Lambie and Car-
ter 7 03
Misses Nicol and Peter-
man..... 4 00
Misses Hackny and
Hamilton..... 4 80
Misses Connell and Dar-
ling10 85
Misses Pomeroy and
Harkness..... 6 07
W Harkness..... 2 25
Total\$51 40

LAMBETH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting. 1 50
Thos Halls, sen 1 00
Wm Baker and Family 1 00
John Revell 1 00
Levi R Lewis and wife 1 00
Rev Thos Mason..... 1 00
Small sums.....15 67
Total\$20 67

LASKAY BRANCH.

Col at public meeting . 5 50
*Col by Misses McMurphy
and McCallum*
James Macallum 2 00
Mrs Jas Macallum..... 1 00
Thos Lawson 1 00
Robt Ross..... 1 00
John Dickinson 1 00
A L Gillies 1 00
Jas Marsh..... 1 00
John Love..... 1 00
Mrs Carmichael..... 2 00
Small sums.....11 85
*Col by Misses Boys and
Deutcher*
A Macallum..... 1 00
Jas Jenkins..... 1 00
A Davis..... 1 00

E J Davis\$1 00
Flora Mackinnon..... 1 00
Small sums 6 40
*Col by Miss Wood and
Miss Harvey*
Small sums..... 9 05
*Col by Miss Smelser and
Miss Phillips*
Small sums 6 20

Total\$55 00

LISTOWEL BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 4 48
Rev A F McGregor... 1 00
J W Scott..... 1 00
Janet Drynan..... 1 00
George Draper..... 1 00
William Hamilton... 1 00
James Crozier..... 1 00
W & J McMillan... 1 00
Small sums.....39 52
Total\$51 00

LLOYDTOWN BRANCH.

Arthur Armstrong... 3 00
J M Wood..... 1 00
Joseph McGinnis... 1 00
John Brown..... 1 00
W H Agnew..... 1 00
Wm Thompson..... 1 00
Mrs Henderson... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 00
Total\$18 00

Total\$18 00

LYNEDOCH BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 2 88
John Charlton.....10 00
Thos Charlton..... 4 00
W A Charlton..... 4 00
Adam Charlton... 2 00
E M Crysler..... 2 00
J C Hall..... 2 00
James Milner..... 2 00
A W Gray 1 00
James Fulton..... 1 00
John Holtby..... 1 00
S T Phelan..... 1 00
T C Gray..... 1 00
Thos R Parsons... 1 00
John Wheeler..... 1 00
J C McKeown..... 1 00
Small sums.....12 25
Total.....\$49 13

Total.....\$49 13

MANCHESTER BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 1 79
Col by
Misses Young & Dey... 7 08
Miss Murray..... 4 15
Misses Spring & Gower 4 00
" Blair & Hamil-
ton..... 6 05

Misses Stalker & McGee \$4 70
" McKenzie & Moss 8 10
" Robertson & Les-
ter 7 45
" Strauchan & Les-
ter 3 59
Total.....\$46 91

MANILLA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 5 68
Col thanksgiving ser-
vice 6 16
Alex Grant 1 00
James Ellis 1 00
John McIntyre..... 1 00
D Black..... 1 00
James McNabb 1 00
Mrs Kestle..... 1 00
J L Grose..... 1 00
John Coone 1 00
Isaac Whitesmith ... 1 00
Archd McFadyen... 1 00
John McLean..... 1 00
Donald McKinnon... 1 00
George Douglas..... 1 00
Mrs G Douglas..... 1 00
Wm Varcoe, sen... 1 00
Wm Coone..... 1 00
Duncan McLean... 1 00
Malcolm Brown 1 00
R E Eddy..... 1 00
A friend 1 00
Elias Bowes..... 1 00
Mrs E. Bowes..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 40

Total\$42 74

MARKHAM BRANCH.

Col at public meeting.. 3 35
*Col by Mrs Vanzant and
Mrs Crowle*
R & G Pringle..... 1 00
H R Wales 1 00
Mrs Mason 1 00
Rev J C Seymour... 1 00
Mrs Crowle..... 1 00
Small Sums..... 8 75
*Col by Miss Holden and
Miss Lawson*
Rev J Carmichael... 1 00
W B Speight..... 1 00
H B Reesor..... 1 00
Mrs James Speight... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 85

Total.....\$28 95

MEDONTE BRANCH.

Col by
Susannah Hill and Jane
Miller..... 3 60
Mary J. Fowler and
Agnes Ball..... 3 55

<i>Col by Mary Hough and Jessie Miller.</i>	John Dewar	\$3 00	Mrs Cowan	\$1 00
William Ritchie	John Lawson	1 00	Small sums	2 50
William Thompson	Joseph Hustler	1 00	<i>Col by Messrs. Wm Center and Robert Hill</i>	
George Millar	Isaac Cartmer	1 00	Finlay McCallum	1 00
Small sums	H W Watson	1 00	William Center	1 00
<i>Col at annual meeting.</i>	Wm Panton	1 00	Jane McCallum	1 00
	P M McKay & Sons	1 00	O Robertson	1 00
	J Ezard	1 00	Small sums	7 05
Total	W G P Eager	1 00	<i>Col by Messrs J H Shortreed and D Laidlaw</i>	
	Miss Racey	1 00	J H Shortreed	1 00
MILLBROOK BRANCH.	Judge Miller	3 00	Ephraim Moore	1 00
<i>Col at public meeting.</i>	Small sums	7 65	Rev J Gillespie	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Maggie Orr and Sloane</i>	<i>Col by Misses Clements and C Willmott</i>		Small sums	6 05
W H Russell	Dr Bennitt	1 00	<i>Col by Messrs John Patton & Thos Shortreed</i>	
Rev James Cameron	J D Matheson	3 00	A Dixon	1 00
H Turner	D McGibbon	3 00	W Lawson	1 00
James Might	G C McKenzie	1 00	David Darling	1 00
Archy Wood	James Hollinrake	1 00	Adam Sproat	1 00
T G Kells	Mrs Andrews	1 00	M Murray	1 00
John Hunter	A Willmott	1 00	Thomas Chisholm	8 05
Jos Hunter	Miss Willmott	1 00	Small sums	2 00
Rev T W Allen	Mrs W J Mackenzie	1 00		
W G Mells	William Bews	1 00	Total	\$146 30
George Needler	Dr Freeman	1 00		
Henry Mulligan	Joshua Van Allen	1 00	MITCHELL.	
Rev I B Howard	Small sums	14 70	<i>Col at public meeting.</i>	4 22
George Foster	<i>Col by Misses McGuffin and Morse</i>		Rev P B DeLom	1 00
Samuel Jamison	Socrates Center	1 00	Mrs Wm Francis	1 00
Small sums	R Husband	1 00	J Tunget	1 00
<i>Col by Misses McKnight and Russell</i>	Mrs Wm Hatton	1 00	Wm Kerr	1 00
Mrs S Russell	Dr Robertson	1 00	J H Flagg	1 00
John Fallis	Mrs Calder	1 00	Thos Matheson	1 00
Wm W Whitfield	Jno Lyon	1 00	E M Heal	2 00
Robert McKnight	Mill	1 00	J W Cull	1 00
R Mulligan	D Styths	1 00	Walter Thomson	2 00
Miss M Whitfield	John Colling	1 00	J M Dunsmore	2 00
Small sums	Small sums	6 00	Geo Hodge	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Patrick</i>	<i>Col by Messrs. Josiah Harrison and John Brownridge</i>		O Sinclair	1 00
Small sums	Mrs R Harrison	1 00	A Dent	1 00
	Johnson Agnew	1 00	Mitchell Banking Co.	1 00
Total	Small sums	3 40	Small sums	17 78
	<i>Col by Messrs. Joseph Harrison and John Scott</i>		Total	\$39 00
MILL POINT BRANCH.	Johnson Harrison	2 00	MOLESWORTH BRANCH.	
<i>Col at public meeting.</i>	William Scott	2 00	<i>Col at public meeting</i>	1 83
E W Rathbun	James Harrison	1 00	Andrew Mitchell	1 00
Mrs H B Rathbun	Small sums	4 40	Arch'd McDonald	1 00
J F Wager	<i>Col by Messrs. William Harrison, jr., and F C Willmott</i>		Duncan	1 00
Rev R J Craig	Robert Willmott	1 00	John	1 00
Small sums	Thos Bows	1 00	Donald	1 00
	William Harrison, jr.	1 00	Alex	1 00
Total	Wm F Bows	1 00	Joseph Armstrong	1 00
	J Wm Bows	1 00	R Elliot	1 00
MILTON BRANCH.	Mrs Sheridan	1 00	Mrs Love	1 00
<i>Col at public meeting.</i>	Miss Richardson	1 00	Wm McKee, jr.	1 50
<i>Col by Misses Coates and Taylor</i>	Mrs Brown	1 00	In Memoriam	1 00
W H Lindsay	John Sproat, sen.	1 00	Wm. McKee, senr.	1 00
Mrs W H Lindsay	John Sproat, jun	1 00	Peter Stewart	1 00
Rev Geo Richardson	Mr Chisholm	1 00	C W Watson	1 50
D W Campbell			Mrs Watson	1 50
George Hume			Small sums	16 67
J A Frazer			Total	\$35 00
George Hume				
S F Taylor				
S W Taylor				
William Clouston				

MONO CENTRE BRANCH.		NASSAGAWEYA BRANCH.		<i>Col by Miss Sophia Toms</i>	
James Bower.....	\$5 00	School Section No. 3.		<i>Miss Lizzie Kriesel</i>	
Joseph Anderson, junr.	1 00	Rev H H McPherson	\$1 00	Jacob Zurbrigg.....	\$5 00
James Coleman.....	2 00	Dr Winn.....	1 00	J G Wing.....	3 00
Mrs James Coleman....	1 00	Mrs McPheadren.....	1 00	Mrs Wing.....	1 00
John Barclay.....	1 00	James Milne.....	1 00	Wm Sherk.....	1 00
Robert McCutcheon..	1 00	Small sums.....	6 57	J K Wing.....	1 00
William Denton.....	1 00	S. S. No. 7.		Isaac Groh.....	1 00
James Irwin.....	1 00	Henry Justin.....	1 00	J W Clemens.....	1 00
Ephraim Irwin.....	1 00	“ in memory		Mrs Clemens.....	1 00
<i>Col by</i>		of his wife.....	1 00	Ed Hilgartner.....	1 00
“ Jos Anderson jr.	13 25	Mrs Wm Loggie.....	1 00	Robt Mulhausen.....	1 00
“ Misses Barclays..	6 50	Scholars of No. 7.....	1 30	Gott Bettschen.....	1 00
“ Ephram Irwin... 4	35	Small sums.....	5 25	Dr A H Millar.....	2 00
“ And. Coleman, jr 4	25	S. S. No. 4.		Wm Kriesel.....	1 00
Total.....	\$28 35	Geo Stranger.....	1 00	Small sums.....	6 25
MONO MILLS BRANCH.		Mrs. Geo. Stranger....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Halman</i>	
<i>Col at public meeting.</i>	1 45	Rev D M McKenzie..	1 00	<i>& Nancy Master</i>	
<i>Col by Miss Cobean and</i>		Rev D McPheadren..	1 00	Samuel Hallman.....	2 00
<i>Miss Armstrong.</i>		Small sums.....	6 55	Elias Hallman.....	1 00
James Lewis.....	2 00	S S No. 8.		Josiah Hallman.....	1 00
Edward Cobean.....	1 00	Small sums.....	5 05	Isaac Master.....	1 00
Robert Cobean.....	1 00	Youart Estate.....	8 00	C S Rosenberger.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 55	Total.....	\$43 72	Small sums.....	8 95
<i>Col by Miss H J Potter</i>		NELSON—MIDDLE ROAD		<i>Col by Misses Woods &</i>	
<i>and Miss H Moffatt.</i>		BRANCH.		<i>McDonald</i>	
Hattie Moffatt and M.		<i>Col at public meeting..</i>	1 66	Small sums.....	2 95
Potter.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss E Walker</i>		<i>Col by Misses Halman</i>	
Jackson Potter.....	1 00	<i>& Miss J Alton</i>		<i>& Shantz</i>	
Robert Henery.....	1 00	Hiram Walker.....	1 00	Wendall Hallman.....	5 00
John Richardson.....	1 00	Thomas Blanshard....	1 00	Henry Hallman.....	1 00
M J Henderson.....	1 00	S B Alton.....	1 00	Moses Shupe.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25	Mrs S Easterbrook....	1 00	Charles Wing.....	1 00
<i>Col by John Richard-</i>		John Easton.....	1 00	Amos Shantz.....	1 00
<i>son</i>		Small sums.....	4 25	John Hamacher.....	1 00
Rev Alex Tait.....	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Annie Breck</i>		Small sums.....	9 60
Hugh Potter.....	1 00	<i>and Miss Lucy Bumby</i>		Total.....	\$86 85
William Whitem.....	1 00	John Ezards.....	1 00	NORTH PELHAM.	
Joshua Crozier.....	1 00	John E Moody.....	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs H Hansler</i>	
Samuel Crozier.....	1 00	John Breckon, sr.....	1 00	Peter Brown.....	1 00
James Wallace.....	1 00	James Dynes.....	1 00	Warren Cross.....	1 00
Small sums.....	0 75	John Breckon, jr.....	1 00	R H Comfort.....	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Henderson</i>		Thomas Atkinson.....	1 00	John B Crow.....	1 00
<i>and Miss Patterson</i>		Small sums.....	6 50	John McGlashan.....	1 00
Dr Lawrence, M. D....	1 00	Total.....	\$21 75	Small sums.....	5 00
Mrs W H Cook.....	1 00	NEW DUNDEE BRANCH.		<i>Col by Mrs E J Cook</i>	
Miss E Lewes.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Lydia Rosen-</i>		Small sums.....	4 60
Thomas Ford.....	1 00	<i>berger & Eliza Jones</i>		<i>Col by Mrs A Patterson</i>	
William Vance.....	1 00	C D Rosenberger.....	\$5 00	Rev M Baxter.....	1 00
Alexander Speirs.....	1 00	Mrs C D Rosenberger	3 00	<i>Col by Miss H Hutt</i>	
Geo McMannus.....	1 00	Miss L Rosenberger..	1 00	James E Hutt.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 70	Wm J Rogers.....	1 00	Small sums.....	2 75
Total.....	\$35 70	Noah Sararas.....	1 00	Total.....	\$19 35
MOORETOWN BRANCH.		Small sums.....	7 15	NORWICH BRANCH.	
John Linton.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Kummer</i>		<i>Collection at public</i>	
John Morrison.....	1 00	<i>& Wegenast</i>		meeting.....	3 21
Samuel Flewelly.....	1 00	Rev M Berner.....	1 00	Mrs David Hulet.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 16	Rev M Kreutzner....	1 00	James Barr.....	2 00
Total.....	\$8 16	And Poth.....	1 00	Rev Mr. Martin.....	1 00
		Miss Mary Kummer..	1 00	Edwin Palmer.....	1 00
		Small sums.....	95	L F Bungay.....	1 00
				A Haines.....	2 00

T Batty	\$1 00	John Ferguson	\$1 00	PENETANGUISHERNE.	
D McDonald	1 00	Robert Ferguson	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs J T Crow-</i>	
J A Tidey	1 00	Small sums	6 00	<i>ford</i>	
Small sums	23 49	<i>Col by Misses Dunnet and</i>	Rev S Mills	\$1 00	
Total	\$38 70	<i>Jackson</i>	Mrs James Wright	1 00	
OAKVILLE BRANCH.		Henry Jackson	1 00	Small sums	10 00
Collection at public		Andrew Dunnet	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Vint and</i>	
meeting	5 74	James Dunnet	1 00	<i>Hart</i>	
<i>Col by Miss Bethell and</i>		John Murray	1 00	Small sums	2 42
<i>Mrs Lackie</i>		Adam Marshall	1 00	<i>Col by Misses McLaugh-</i>	
John McColl	1 00	James Baird	1 00	<i>lan and Carke</i>	
Miss Delamere	1 00	William Grant	1 00	Small sums	2 50
S B Ganton	1 00	Peter Eden	1 00	<i>Col in Wyebridge by</i>	
James Macdonald	1 00	Small sums	5 00	<i>Mrs Vincent</i>	
Henry Wilson	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Anderson</i>	J B Howell	1 00	
F Bethell	2 00	<i>and Fleming</i>	Small sums	3 10	
Mrs W E Hagarman	1 00	Small sums	3 10	Total	\$21 02
Wm Robertson	1 00	John Smith	1 00		
Miss Nisbet	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Annie Mc-</i>			
S D Bethell	1 00	<i>Bride</i>	James Turner	1 00	PERCY BRANCH.
Eliza Clarkson	1 00	James Turner	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting</i>	1 54
Mrs Brokooske	1 00	John Knox	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Angus</i>	
Small sums	10 45	Rev A Grant	20 00	James Ewing	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Ewan</i>		Small sums	5 95	Small sums	5 10
Rev W Meikle	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Beattie</i>	Col by Miss Stone	A Douglass	1 00
Rev J McAllister	1 00	<i>and Harkins</i>	Small sums	2 75	
Robt Balmer	1 00	Edward Rutherford	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Douglas</i>	
John A Williams	1 00	William Humphrey	2 00	<i>and Furlong</i>	
C W Coote	1 00	Small sums	2 25	R P Hurlbut	1 00
W H Young	1 00	Total	\$79 00	Mrs McCre	1 00
Mrs George Ewan	1 00	PALMERSTON BRANCH.	Jas Hamilton	1 00	
Wm Wass	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting</i>	Dr. Mallory	1 00	
Mrs E Bray	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Best and</i>	J Douglass	1 00	
Small sums	3 45	<i>McCombe</i>	Rev D Sutherland	1 00	
<i>Col by Misses Armstrong</i>		Jas Pummel	1 00	Small sums	18 25
<i>and Jones</i>		Small sums	12 25	<i>Col by Miss German</i>	
Thos Patterson	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Armstrong</i>	Small sums	2 00	
Rev Mr Worrell	1 00	Small sums	6 50	<i>Col by Miss Runciman</i>	
Mrs Geo K Chisholm	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Bent and</i>	A Runciman	1 00	
Small sums	5 50	<i>Chalmers</i>	J Symington	1 00	
<i>Col by Misses Robertson</i>		Small sums	4 00	D Douglass	1 00
<i>and Alton</i>		<i>Col by Misses Waldon</i>	T Carlaw	1 00	
Andrew Robertson	1 00	<i>and Finchburn</i>	Small Sums	10 00	
J W Bredin	1 00	Small sums	4 10	Total	\$54 26
H McNeil	1 00	Total	\$30 95		
Small sums	4 30	PARKHILL BRANCH.			
<i>Contributions</i>		<i>Col public meeting</i>	5 56	PETERBOROUGH BRANCH.	
Walter Smith	10 00	<i>“ “ Boston</i>	2 27	<i>Col by T Heathfield</i>	
Wm Wardell	10 00	Rev D McEachren	1 00	Col Haultain	5 00
Total	\$77 44	K Goodman	1 00	James A Hall	2 00
ONEIDA BRANCH.		Mrs Brennan	1 00	Rev S A Torrance	4 00
<i>Col at public meeting</i>	4 49	A H Kittridge	1 00	Friend	2 00
<i>Col by Misses Anderson</i>		Rev W Johnson	1 00	John Walton	2 00
<i>and Peart</i>		T A Maybury	1 00	Mrs E Gilmour	2 00
John Anderson	1 00	J Gibbs	2 00	F W Haultain	5 00
Hugh Anderson	1 00	Dr Caw	2 00	J F Jeffers	2 00
Robert Anderson	1 00	J Jarvis	1 00	Rev E B Harper	2 00
Small sums	3 00	W Shoults	1 00	J C T Lacey	1 00
<i>Col by Misses J Murray</i>		Mrs Rogers	1 00	John Erskine	1 00
<i>and Nellie Ferguson</i>		Small sums	42 10	Peter Connal	1 00
George Murray	1 00	Total	\$62 93	Wm Cameron	1 00
John H Rogers	1 00			T W Robinson	1 00
				R Hall	1 00
				W W Johnston	1 00

Geo A Cox	1 00	John Savigney	1 00	Misses Eliza McMullan	
J T Stinson	1 00	Robert Dyell	1 00	and Sarah Dawson	\$2 45
Isaac Robinson	1 00	Small sums	9 50	Misses Ellen Simpson	
W G Ferguson	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Dyell and G Stewart</i>		and Eddie Heynes	1 30
A P Pousette	1 00	Small sums	6 55	Misses Emma Graham	
Dr Kincaid	1 00	Town Hall, Monaghan.		and Anna Burrows	0 32
H C Rogers	1 00	<i>Col by Messrs Wm Dobbin and Thos Armstrong</i>		Total	\$15 47
James Hall	1 00	John Dobbin	1 00	PORT HOPE BRANCH.	
Mrs Hay	1 00	Bertie Morrow	1 00	Col at public meeting	18 80
T D Belcher	1 00	Small sums	12 45	Mrs J D Smith	2 00
Dr Boucher	1 00	Ashburnham.		Walter Renwick	1 00
Robt Dennistoun	1 00	<i>Col by Mr W C Nicholls</i>		Rev Jas Cleland	1 00
Rev D Mulhern	1 00	W C Nicholls	1 00	Lewis Rose	1 00
M A Hazlitt	1 00	J B Rogers	1 00	T Neelands	1 00
Dr W H Burritt	1 00	G B Rogers	1 00	C Clemes & Son	1 00
Dr Taylor	1 00	Wm Wand	1 00	Wm Simpson	1 00
J F Dennistoun	1 00	Small sums	4 25	W A Copeland	2 00
R Fairbairn	1 00	Nassau.		J Craick	1 00
A C Dunlop	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Brown and Reid</i>		Mrs Kells	1 00
James Edwards	1 00	Small sums	4 00	Dr Might	1 00
James Best	1 00	Robinson's Church District.		Mrs Johnson	1 00
J H Roper	1 00	<i>Col by Messrs Hall and Elliott</i>		Mr Wilcox	1 00
Geo E Shaw	1 00	Col at meeting	2 15	R Gray	1 00
J Carnegie	1 00	Thomas Hall	1 00	Mrs Brodie	1 00
Mrs Dickson	1 00	A J Hall	1 00	John A Barker	1 00
Dr Geo Burnham, jun.	1 00	John Garbutt	1 00	Mrs Powers	1 00
Rev A Bell	1 00	W A Hall	1 00	Mrs Clemesha	1 00
J Stratton	1 00	Small sums	1 50	Mrs Herriman	1 00
S W Dumble	1 00	Total	\$179 08	H H Meredith	8 00
J Campbell	1 00	PINE RIVER AND AMBERLEY BRANCH.		Mr Fountain	1 00
J D Collins	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		Mrs S T Henwood	1 00
Rev E Roberts	1 00	Misses Wilkie and Dickson	6 00	A M T Fraser	2 00
J A Fife	1 00	Misses Fraser and Bradley	6 40	Mrs J T Williams	3 00
H Moore	1 00	Miss Janet Watson	3 40	Mrs T M Benson	2 00
Small sums	17 65	Total	\$15 80	D Chisholm	2 00
Salem.		PLATTSVILLE BRANCH.		Mrs Stanley Patterson	3 00
<i>Col by Misses Petrie, Webster, Knox and Henderson</i>		Thomas Lake	1 00	John Mulligan	2 00
Robert Garvin	1 00	Veitch & Neal	1 00	Mrs Lang	1 00
Margt Johnston	1 00	Rev J Aston	1 00	Mrs Robertson	1 00
Miss Knox	1 00	Andrew Gatzka	1 00	W Williamson	2 00
James Cumming	1 00	George Biles	1 00	Peter Brown	1 00
Thos Johnston	1 00	James Hunter	1 00	J Baird	1 00
D Henderson, sen.	1 50	Small sums	5 20	Mrs A Williams	2 00
Robert Garvin	1 00	Total	\$11 20	Wm Weatheralt	1 00
J Petrie	1 00	PORT ALBERT BRANCH.		Mrs E Mitchell	1 00
Samuel Sargent	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting.</i>		W Barrett	1 00
Small sums	12 35	<i>Col by</i>		Mrs O'Meara	2 00
2nd Line, Smith.		Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Hawkins	6 80	W Quay	2 00
<i>Col by Mr Andrew Tully</i>		Misses Catherine Murray and Sarah Dunbar	3 55	Mrs Evans	1 00
James Edwards	1 00	PORT ALBERT BRANCH.		W Mitchell	1 00
J J Metcalfe	1 00	<i>Col at public meeting.</i>		Mrs Rosevear	1 00
James Middleton	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		Samuel Lelean	5 00
James F Elliott	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		J T Clark	1 00
Wm T Tully	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		W Van Every	1 00
M McIntyre	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		R Glass	1 00
Robert Mahon	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		G W Lambert	1 00
Andrew Tully	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		John Patterson	1 00
Mrs W Carnes	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		L Smith	2 00
Edward Mahood	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		S Williams	1 00
Small sums	9 18	<i>Col by</i>		Mrs Douglas	1 00
Stewart's School House.		<i>Col by</i>		C Quinlin	5 00
<i>Col by Misses Ada and Maud Stewart.</i>		<i>Col by</i>		H G Hawkins	1 00
Mrs A Stewart	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		Wm Craig	5 00
		<i>Col by</i>		Wm Craig, jun.	3 00

Mrs Laird	\$1 00	RAVENSWOOD BRANCH.	Mrs Stewart	\$1 00	
Mr Seymour	2 00	Col at public meeting..	\$3 91	Mrs Moon	1 00
Dr Clemesha	1 00	William Smith	1 00	Mr Black	1 00
Mr Barnett	1 00	Ebenezer Roy	1 00	R H Wansborough	1 00
Mrs L Martin	1 00	James Randal	1 00	A T Day	1 00
C L Thompson	1 00	Hugh Johnson	1 00	Mrs Parvov	1 00
W H Parsons	1 00	Smaller sums	23 50	Small sums	7 85
G M Healy	1 00			<i>Col by Misses McNab &</i>	
Joseph Hooper	2 00	Total	\$31 41	<i>Moore</i>	
J Smart	1 00			Archibald McNab	5 00
Mrs Mark Burnham	1 00	RIPLEY BRANCH,	Mrs Arch McNab	5 00	
Lizzie Wright	1 00	<i>Col by</i>	Small sums	5 50	
Mrs Cassie	1 00	Misses Maggie Macken-	<i>Col by</i>		
Miss Massie	1 00	zie and C McDonald	6 73	Miss Jeannie Shaw and	
Rev R J Beattie	1 00	Misses J McDonald and		Miss Fannies	2 15
Mrs Farley	1 00	M Smith	1 00	<i>Col by</i>	
Robert Bedford	1 00	Miss Maggie McKenzie	1 50	Misses Merton & Grin-	
Small sums	\$1 09	Misses C McLeod and		dle	3 17
		M Brown	2 15	<i>Col by Misses Fitzsim-</i>	
Total	\$209 89	Misses Mary McLellan	1 87	<i>mons and Hodgkinson</i>	
		and M Matheson		William Farish	1 00
PORT ROWAN BRANCH.		Misses Isabella McIver	2 27	Small sums	3 00
<i>Col by Miss Bertha</i>		and C McTavish		<i>Col by Misses Passmore</i>	
<i>Taylor</i>		<i>Col by Misses Catherine</i>		<i>and Hewat</i>	
E Stewart Jones	1 00	<i>McDonald & C Martin</i>		Rev D Strachan	1 00
Rev J Rawson	1 00	Peter McDonald	1 00	J R Harris	1 00
Rev W Wood	1 00	Small sums	3 20	Marianne Harris	1 00
Mrs W Wood	1 00	<i>Col by</i>		Eli Stout	1 00
H M Barrett	1 00	Misses Bell and Suther-	4 00	Thomas Harris	1 00
Small sums	4 11	land		Mrs Thomas Harris	1 00
		Misses Annie McKenzie	1 96	Mrs Fletcher	1 00
Total	\$9 11	and Torrance	1 10	Mrs Smith	1 00
		Miss Annie McKenzie,		Robt Pasmore	1 00
FRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.		Misses Mary McLeod	1 60	John Wetherald	1 00
Col at public meeting..	2 11	and M McKay		Small sums	6 55
" Can Meth Church.	0 60	Misses McTaggart and	2 45	<i>Col by Misses McKeown</i>	
" Presbyterian "	1 30	McMurchie		<i>and McPhail</i>	
<i>Col by Misses Cash and</i>		<i>Col by Misses Sutherland</i>		David McKeown	1 00
<i>Courtice</i>		<i>& McDugga</i>		Mrs John Black	1 00
Joshua Wright	4 00	Rev A Sutherland	1 00	William Ching	1 00
Aaron Ross	2 00	Mrs Sutherland	1 00	Small sums	3 45
Calvin Sherred	1 00	Jas A McLeod	1 00	<i>Col by</i>	
David Cash	2 00	McDonald & Humber-	1 00	Misses Mitchell & An-	
Thomas Courtice	2 00	stone	1 00	dersen	5 50
Mrs P Christie	1 00	Jas A McLeod	1 00	<i>Col by Mr Edward Tol-</i>	
George Hayes	1 00	Mrs Lane	1 00	<i>ton</i>	
Small sums	4 25	Angus McKay	1 00	E Tolton	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Thomas</i>		Dr D F Smith	1 00	Small sums	7 50
<i>and Bates</i>		H A Wilson	1 00		
Jacob Bonger	1 00	A McMurchy	1 00	Total	\$82 83
Philo Philp	1 00	MissMargart McLeod,	1 00		
Rev G Richardson	1 00	Small sums	13 10	ST. CATHERINES BRANCH.	
George Bates	1 00	Collections for 1879, not		Col at public meeting..	11 64
Small sums	4 92	remitted before	28 07	James Gilleland	2 00
<i>Col by Rev S G Philp</i>		Col at annual meeting.	1 72	Mrs Jas Gilleland	2 00
<i>and George Bates</i>		Total	\$34 72	D W Beadle	1 00
Rev S C Philp	1 00			John Hamilton	1 00
John McDonald	1 00	ROCKWOOD AND EVERTON		Mrs McClive	2 00
William McGill	1 00	BRANCH.		W J McCalla	20 00
Joshua Dobson	1 00	Col at public meeting..	2 67	C E Hamilton	5 00
Richard Lund	1 00	<i>Col by Misses McCaig</i>		Rev G Burson	2 00
Small sums	2 00	<i>and Laight</i>		Mrs C W Hellesms	1 00
		D McCaig	1 00	Miss Dency Snivet	1 00
Total	\$37 18	Peter Stewart	1 00	Miss Mary Parsons	4 00
		John Stewart	1 00	Robert Lawrie	1 00
				H Hull	1 00

J C Rykert.....	\$1 00	Thos Shaw	\$2 00	Misses Asquith & Bry-	
Jae Reilly.....	1 00	J W Carman.....	1 00	son.....	\$7 70
T B Hart.....	1 00	A Lepper.....	1 00	“ Campbell & Laid-	
James Biggar.....	1 00	Mary Copeland.....	1 00	law.....	4 06
Mrs Downey.....	1 00	John McCalla.....	5 00	“ Barbour & Stein	6 21
James Mills.....	2 00	M Yeomans, M D.....	1 00	“ Hamlin and Mc-	
Mrs R Peterson.....	1 00	Mrs Burch.....	2 00	Donough.....	2 60
Rev H J Crossley.....	1 00	Mrs Collinson.....	1 00		
Mrs Lobb.....	1 00	Mrs J. Riordan.....	1 00	Total.....	\$37 16
H R Morton.....	2 00	S S Junkin.....	4 00		
Rev J W A Stewart.....	1 00	Eli Higgins.....	1 00	SCARBORO' BRANCH.	
Rev G Bruce.....	2 00	Mrs C Collinson.....	2 00	Col at public meeting..	3 17
Rev L W Crews.....	1 00	A S St John.....	1 00	Col by Messrs Brown,	
Kate St John.....	1 00	Small sums.....	72 73	Patton, and Ashbridge	
John Carter.....	1 00			Robert Davidson.....	2 00
Richd Woodruff.....	1 00	Total.....	\$248 37	J T Brown.....	1 00
Mrs R McLaren.....	2 00			Thos Brown.....	1 00
Rev W S Griffin.....	1 00	ST. GEORGE BRANCH.		Mrs Palmer.....	1 00
Miss Garden.....	1 00	Col at public meeting..	1 27	J Ashbridge.....	1 00
Jas Dougan.....	2 00	John S Crawford.....	1 00	J Ashbridge.....	1 00
Mrs Mitchell.....	1 00	Benjamin Bell.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 50
J Rollison.....	1 00	J P Galloway.....	1 00	Col by Messrs Bell and	
B C Fairfield.....	1 00	William Kinney.....	1 00	Thomson	
Miss Leitch.....	1 00	Rev D Chalmers.....	1 50	Adam Bell.....	1 00
A Purves.....	1 00	Rev Robert Hume.....	1 00	Agnes Scott.....	1 00
Mrs McCarty.....	1 00	Rev F B Stacey.....	1 00	Robert Reid.....	1 00
Mr Camp.....	1 00	W B Wood.....	1 00	Wm Green.....	1 00
E J Senkler.....	1 00	A McRoberts.....	1 00	Mrs Macgillivray.....	1 00
Allan & Bro.....	1 00	P D Lawrason.....	1 00	Wm Carmichael.....	1 00
J K Black.....	1 00	S D Bingham.....	1 00	John Stobo.....	1 00
Jas Smith.....	1 00	James B Kitchen.....	1 00	Small sums.....	13 80
T R Merritt.....	5 00	James Mullen.....	1 00	Col by Messrs Peterson,	
Chas A F Ball.....	5 00	Thos Charlton.....	1 50	Richardson and Mar-	
A W Ball.....	1 00	Robert Burt.....	1 00	shall	
John Falkner.....	2 00	John Burt.....	1 00	A Young.....	1 00
Capt Sutherland.....	1 00	Daniel Burt.....	1 00	W Glendinning.....	1 00
Rev W Brookman.....	4 00	James Galloway.....	1 00	Amos Thomson.....	1 00
A Friend.....	2 00	Charles Nixon.....	1 00	Small sums.....	13 90
Jas Norris.....	1 00	H M Howard.....	1 00	Col by Messrs Jaques	
A Jeffry.....	4 00	John H Neff.....	1 00	Weir and Pearson	
Mrs Chas Benson.....	1 00	Wm W Howell.....	1 00	Wm Crawford.....	1 00
Mrs J Powell.....	1 00	John Richardson.....	1 00	Thos Davidson.....	1 00
Henry A King.....	1 00	Robert Snowball, sen.....	1 00	James Stirling.....	1 00
Mrs Strickland.....	2 00	Wm Snowball.....	1 00	Mrs Muir.....	1 00
Mrs John Nay.....	1 00	C P Keefer.....	1 00	James Russell.....	1 00
Mrs Jas Douglas.....	1 00	HW Staniland.....	1 00	James Laurie.....	1 00
Mrs Albert Brown.....	1 00	Robert Turnbull.....	1 00	Small sums.....	8 20
G P M Ball.....	1 00	Duncan McKenzie, jun.....	1 00	Col by Messrs Milne,	
J P Marshall.....	1 00	John Robb.....	1 00	Stonehouse and Dun-	
Mrs H S McCollum.....	3 00	Small sums.....	18 56	can	
E V Bodwell.....	1 00			Marshall Macklin.....	1 00
T Bate.....	1 00	Total.....	\$50 83	Rev R P Mackay.....	2 00
Mrs A McLaren.....	1 00	ST. HELENS BRANCH.		Archd Elliott.....	1 00
Mrs M D Haynes.....	1 00	Col at annual meeting..	2 00	James Duncan.....	1 00
C M Arnold.....	1 00	Rev R Leask.....	1 00	Small sums.....	14 25
E Poole.....	1 00	Col by		Total.....	\$90 82
Mrs J D Tait.....	1 00	Misses Jamieson and		SEAFORTH BRANCH.	
H C Barwick.....	2 00	Campbell.....	3 05	Col by James Scott	
E W Edmonds.....	1 00	“ Wilson and Smith	2 39	J Aitcheson.....	1 00
Miss McKenney.....	1 00	“ McDonald & Dur-		James Scott.....	1 00
J P Merritt.....	1 00	nin.....	0 95	Small sums.....	1 00
Hon J R Benson.....	5 00	“ Gaunt and Cum-		Col by Mr Wilson	
L H Collard.....	4 00	ming.....	2 10	Wm Lough.....	1 00
Walter McGibbon.....	1 00	“ Gordon and Hum-		Small sums.....	5 50
Mrs Crawford.....	1 00	phrey.....	5 10		
Mrs Hastings.....	1 00				

<i>Col by J Greene</i>		SOUTH MONAGHAN AND CAVAN	James McCaughey... \$1 00
Small sums	\$3 79	BRANCH.	Mrs Wm Dawson..... 1 00
<i>Col by James Nichol</i>		<i>Col at public meeting</i>	Small sums
Mrs Nichol.....	1 00	\$5 30	6 45
Rev P Musgrave	1 00	<i>Col by Wm Byers and</i>	
Small sums	11 77	<i>Heystip</i>	Total.....
<i>Col by Miss Campbell and</i>		Small sums	\$105 75
<i>Miss Lumsden</i>		<i>Col by J Byers and J</i>	
J C Laidlaw.....	1 00	<i>Perren</i>	TEESWATER BRANCH.
M Y McLean.....	1 00	Dr Gilmour.....	<i>Col at public meeting</i>
J Duncan.....	1 00	Samuel Porter.....	Rev Peter Curry.....
Thos Duncan.....	1 00	R Dawson.....	" D Wardrope.....
R Lumsden.....	1 00	Alex Anderson.....	" A Cooper.....
Small sums.....	13 75	John Waterman.....	" W A Graham.....
		Small sums.....	" C E Stafford.....
		<i>Col by Wm Greer</i>	J K McLean.....
Total.....	\$45 81	Thos McCamus.....	A McKasue.....
		Robt McCamus.....	Samuel Waldo.....
		Mrs Eagleson.....	H B O'Connor.....
		John Byers.....	Thos Fairbairn.....
		Small sums.....	A Adamson.....
		<i>Col by Misses Crossley</i>	Joseph Switzer.....
		<i>and Truclove</i>	James Reid.....
		H Crossley.....	Samuel Hutton.....
		James Hutchison.....	Ira Fulford.....
		Mrs Hutchison.....	Samuel Kirkland.....
		Miss Wilson.....	John McVicar.....
		R Waddell.....	Allan McLean.....
		Mrs R Waddell.....	John Logan.....
		H Waddell.....	Matthew Hadwin.....
		John Robertson.....	Small sums.....
		Wm O'Brien.....	Total.....
		Small sums.....	\$74 46
		<i>Col by Misses Armstrong</i>	TEMPERANCEVILLE BRANCH.
		<i>and Fair</i>	<i>Col at public meeting,</i>
		John Fair.....	5 70
		J D Armstrong.....	<i>Col by Misses J Stephen-</i>
		D H Armstrong.....	<i>son and L Norman.</i>
		Mrs G Campbell.....	Joseph Stephenson.....
		Wm Francey.....	Small sums.....
		J Armstrong.....	4 35
		W H Armstrong.....	<i>Col by Misses A Beynon</i>
		R A Armstrong.....	<i>and M Follitt.</i>
		Isaac Larmour.....	Thos Foliott.....
		James Porter.....	Jas Stewart.....
		Mrs Wm Brown.....	D Johnson.....
		Small sums.....	Small sums.....
		<i>Col by</i>	9 25
		<i>Misses Perren and Har-</i>	<i>Col by Misses J Paxton</i>
		<i>vey</i>	<i>and E Scott.</i>
		Small sums.....	Wm Fisher.....
		5 75	Thos Scott.....
		<i>Col by Misses Morrison</i>	Andrew Morton.....
		<i>and Armst ong</i>	M L Ferguson.....
		Mrs Buckham.....	Mrs Tawse.....
		J W McBain.....	Small Sums.....
		Thos Dodd.....	14 57
		R Riddell.....	<i>Col by Misses E Ruther-</i>
		John Riddell.....	<i>ford and M Norman</i>
		Mrs Gallaway.....	Rev Jas Curtis.....
		William Emberson.....	Small sums.....
		David Morrison.....	6 50
		Small sums.....	Total.....
		5 15	\$50 37
		<i>Col by Misses Dawson</i>	THAMESVILLE BRANCH.
		<i>and Rutherford</i>	<i>Col at public meeting..</i>
		Wm Rutherford.....	4 25
		Joseph Dawson.....	<i>Col by Misses Ferguson</i>
		Wm Waterman.....	<i>& Everett</i>
			John Ferguson.....
			Mrs Whitsell.....
			Jas Cunningham.....
			Small sums.....
			8 75

SHAKESPEARE BRANCH.

Col by Misses Patcrson and Hyde

Robert Hyde..... 2 00
 James Paterson..... 1 00
 Matthew Paterson..... 1 00
 Peter Robinson..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 1 25

Col by Misses Hamilton and George

Small sums..... 3 51
Col by Misses Minchin and Bell
 E A Cairncross..... 2 00
 R Whiteman, M D .. 2 00
 Hugh McDermid..... 1 00
 Thomas Holwell..... 1 00

Col by Misses McTavish and McKay

Andrew Riddell..... 1 00
 Mrs John Smith..... 1 00
 Rev R D McKay..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 2 00

Total.....\$24 51

SONYA BRANCH.

Col at public meeting

5 00
Col by Daniel McTaggart and Jas Innis
 Donald Stewart..... 1 00
 Alex Leask..... 1 00
 Rev A Currie..... 1 00
 D Stevenson..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 7 45

Col by James McDougall and John McTaggart

Alex McTaggart..... 1 00
 Small sums..... 5 75
Col by Wm McDougall
 Small sums..... 2 70

Col by Daniel McDougall and L McTaggart

Small sums..... 0 75

Total.....\$26 55

<i>Col by Mrs McFarlane and Miss Jackman.</i>		<i>Col by Mrs Jennings and Mrs Sutherland</i>		WASHINGTON BRANCH.	
G R Gordon.....	\$1 00	Mrs D Jennings	\$1 25	Col at public meeting..	\$0 95
D McFarlane.....	1 00	J W Argue	1 00	Arthur Tew	5 00
Rev W W Edwards..	1 00	A F Button	2 00	James Corsan	2 00
Rev Thos Athoe.....	1 00	Thos Armstrong.....	1 00	Richard W Bass	2 00
Rev J Becket.....	1 00	David Weeks	1 00	William Scott	2 00
Jas Ferguson.....	1 00	Dr Bascom	2 00	William Dunn.....	1 00
Alex McFarlane.....	1 00	A D Weeks	1 00	Edward Bouchier.....	1 00
W Sherman.....	1 00	Jos Lund	1 00	R J Bouchier.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 75	J J Kennedy.....	1 00	Henry Jones	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Stonehouse and Walls</i>		Rev J B Armstrong.....	1 00	Ephraim Wetherall.....	1 00
R Ferguson.....	2 00	Geo Peers	1 00	Andrew Hall.....	1 00
Small sums	6 70	J J Bascom.....	1 00	George Bouchier.....	1 00
Total.....		W Darling	1 50	William Wilkinson.....	2 00
\$39 45		Rev J Davidson.....	2 00	Daniel Wakefield.....	2 00
THEDFORD BRANCH.		Mrs Davidson.....	1 00	David Balfour.....	1 00
Col at public meetings..	11 08	R P Harmon	1 00	Walter Robson.....	1 00
<i>Col by Miss H B Rae and Miss Chester</i>		Rev J H Best	1 00	Small sums.....	7 19
Robt Rae.....	1 00	Rev W Prinlott	1 00	Total.....	
H L Morphy.....	1 00	W H Cowdry	1 00	\$32 14	
J P Burns.....	1 00	Mrs Bascom, sen.....	1 00	WATERDOWN BRANCH.	
W A Munns, M D....	1 00	J G Crosby	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Graham and Forbes</i>	
John Blake.....	1 00	Small sums.....	25 25	Dr James McLaren...	2 00
Martin Watson.....	1 00	<i>Col by Mrs Mason and Mrs Lapp</i>		James Bruce	1 00
T Kirkpatrick.....	1 00	Geo Wheeler	1 00	John Allan	1 00
Small sums	15 65	Mrs Mason	1 00	John T Stocks.....	1 00
<i>Col by Mr Wm Hay</i>		S L McKinnon	1 00	Mrs Tuck	1 00
Small sums	1 62	Rev E Cockburn.....	1 00	Small sums	8 40
<i>Col by Misses Tedball and Welch</i>		Mrs Sharp.....	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Binkley and McMonies</i>	
Rev T B Copland	1 00	Jos Gould	1 00	Rev James H White..	1 00
J Y Lackey.....	1 25	Mrs McGrattan	1 00	Thomas Attridge	1 00
Small sums	2 00	Dr Black	1 00	Peter Binkley	1 00
<i>Col by Misses McKeller and Mitchell</i>		J J Magee.....	1 00	John McLaren	1 00
Rev H Currie, B A ..	1 00	J J Gould	1 00	Wm Horning, sen....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 93	Mrs D Card	1 00	Small sums	3 00
<i>Col by Misses A McLean and M McNabb</i>		W Smith	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Parks and Burns</i>	
Alex McNabb.....	1 00	Small sums	24 41	Hugh Thompson.....	1 00
Small sums	3 80	Total.....		James R Griffin.....	2 00
<i>Col by Misses Cameron and McArthur</i>		\$91 84		Rev Wm Hawke.....	1 00
Small sums	4 17	VARNA BRANCH.		Jas B Thompson.....	1 00
<i>Col by Misses Kate Elliott and Nettie Kennedy</i>		Col at public meeting .	63	Oliver Horning.....	1 00
Small sums	3 27	<i>Col by Messrs Robinson and Wanless</i>		L A Cummer.....	1 00
Total.....		John McAsh.....	1 00	Dr J O McGregor.....	1 00
\$57 22		Small sums.....	3 70	Rev J McMechan	1 00
THORNTON BRANCH.		<i>Col by Messrs D Armstrong & E Robinson</i>		Thos Little.....	2 00
Thos Gall	1 00	Small sums	4 50	Mrs A Burns.....	1 00
Thos Scott.....	1 00	<i>Col by Mr Thos Wiley</i>		W H Crooker	1 00
Jos Scroggie.....	1 00	J B Secord	1 00	D H Hunter.....	1 00
Rev J Cochrane	1 00	Small sums	7 45	Mrs L D Cummer	1 00
Samuel Armstrong....	1 00	<i>Col by Messrs John Peck & William Clark</i>		Small sums	0 50
Small sums.....	5 58	John Peck.....	1 00	Total.....	
Total.....		Wm Clark.....	1 00	\$37 90	
\$11 43		Jas Shaw	1 00	WATFORD BRANCH.	
OXBRIDGE BRANCH.		Small sums	4 35	Col at public meeting	1 50
Col at public meeting..	5 58	<i>Col by Messrs Jas Wells and Wm Purdy</i>		Rev H J Colwell.....	1 00
Total.....		Small sums	7 05	Drs Harvey & Stanley	1 00
\$32 68		Total.....		W P McLaren.....	4 00
		\$32 68		Thomas Fawcett.....	1 00
				Rev Geo Ferguson....	1 00
				David Ross.....	1 00
				David Watt.....	1 00

Jno D Eccles.....	\$1 00	G Y Smith	\$1 00	<i>Col by Miss M McFar-</i>	
Small sums	49 50	Z Burnham	1 00	<i>land Miss Argo</i>	
		Rev J Shaw	1 00	S McFarlane	\$1 00
Total.....	\$61 00	J H Gordon	1 00	Mrs Phin	2 00
WELLANDPORT BRANCH.		Small sums	14 00	James Auld.....	1 00
Col at public meeting 1	13	Total.....	\$71 29	Small sums	4 00
<i>Col by</i>		WIARTON BRANCH.		<i>Col by Miss Ramsay and</i>	
Miss Rice and Miss				<i>Miss Ramage</i>	
Holmes	3 75	Norman McPhee.....	2 00	Allan Ramsay.....	1 00
Miss E Henderson	1 75	Small sums	8 92	Miss Colquhoun	1 00
Misses Cavers and Dal-		Total.....	\$10 92	Rod'k Murchison	1 00
rymple.....	1 00			Mr Hortop	1 00
Miss M Philips.....	0 50	WINGHAM BRANCH.		J A Davidson	2 00
Total.....	\$8 13	Col at public meeting..	1 84	Small sums.....	12 70
WEST DARLINGTON BRANCH.		Peter McDonald, M.D.	1 00	Total.....	\$35 05
Robert Everson	1 00	Small sums	35 01	NANTICOKE BRANCH.	
Charles Wade	1 00	Total.....	\$37 85	<i>Col by Misses Bratten</i>	
James Rundel	1 00			<i>and Banfield</i>	
Thomas Harris	1 00	<i>Received too late for insertion</i>			
Robert Courtice	1 00	<i>in proper place.</i>			
John Shillingworth	1 00	CAMPBELLVILLE BRANCH.		Mrs Low	2 00
Small sums	19 88	<i>Col by A McKenzie</i>		A R Low	2 00
Total.....	\$25 78	Alex McKenzie	1 00	John Jackson	1 00
WHITBY BRANCH.		Jas Campbell	1 00	David Gibbs	1 00
Col at public meeting..	9 76	Arch Campbell	1 00	James Banfield	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Holden for</i>		Janet Cameron	1 00	Small sums	6 55
1878		Donald Cameron	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Mencke</i>	
James Holden	2 00	Joseph Lynn	1 50	<i>and Richardson</i>	
Small sums	2 50	Wm Elliott	1 00	J W Mencke	5 00
<i>Col by Miss Holden and</i>		Small sums	4 15	Mrs J Lindsay	1 00
<i>Miss Wilson for 1879</i>		<i>Col by C Reid</i>		Small sums	3 56
Thomas Whitfield	1 00	Chas Reid	1 00	<i>Col by Misses Wedrick</i>	
Rev John J Hare	1 00	Donald McIntyre	1 00	<i>and Livingston</i>	
James Holden	2 00	Small sums	4 50	Michael Wedrick, jun.	2 00
Mrs Campbell	1 00	<i>Col by C Smith</i>		Joseph Wedrick	1 00
Small sums	5 00	Jas Menzies	1 00	Samuel Pugsley	1 00
<i>Col by Miss Isabella</i>		Peter Black	1 00	Sarah A Goforth	1 00
<i>Johnston</i>		S R Lister	1 00	Edmond Pugsley.....	1 00
Mrs Masson	1 00	T A Mason	1 00	Small sums	2 00
J S M Willcox	1 00	Small sums	3 90	<i>Col by Misses Quinn</i>	
L Harnden	1 00	<i>Col by P Campbell</i>		<i>and Saunders</i>	
Mrs S C Till	1 00	David Scott	1 00	Small sums	4 80
Small sums	5 00	Duncan Campbell	1 00	Total.....	\$35 91
<i>Col by Miss Blow and</i>		Jas Moffat	2 75	SIMCOE BRANCH.	
<i>Miss Woodhouse</i>		Small sums	5 35	Col at public meeting..	6 50
Miss Gordon	1 00	<i>Col by A McMillan</i>		<i>Col by Misses Carpenter</i>	
T Smith	1 00	Jas McMillen	1 00	<i>and Tate</i>	
L Smith	1 00	Wm J McClenahan	1 00	Mrs Alexander.....	1 00
Small sums	5 03	David Fraser	1 00	J B Carpenter.....	2 00
<i>Col by Mrs Hay and</i>		Jas Reid	1 00	Small sums	0 75
<i>Miss Bowerman</i>		Small sums	2 50	<i>Col by Misses Hardy</i>	
Mr Green	1 00	Total.....		<i>and Walsh</i>	
J H Perry	1 00		\$42 65	A D Ellis	1 00
Mrs Croll	2 00	EDEN MILLS BRANCH.		A J Donly	2 00
Mrs Hood	1 00	<i>Col by Miss Argo and</i>		Mrs D Tisdale.....	1 00
John Shier	1 00	<i>Miss Kemp</i>		E H Grusett.....	1 00
R J Gunn.....	1 00	James Argo	2 00	Henry Groff	5 00
C F Stewart.....	1 00	George Barnet.....	1 50	H H Groff	1 00
Rev J Abraham	1 00	John Winyard	1 00	E Cowdry	1 00
J S Robertson	1 00	Small sums	3 85	Mr & Mrs P W Walsh.	1 00
Wm Robertson	1 00			W L Walsh	1 00
C Robertson	1 00			F L Walsh	1 00

Mrs Watts	2 00	TARA AND INVERMAY	W Vandusen	2 00
J G Killmaster	1 00	BRANCH.	Rev W Blain	1 00
H Mulkins	1 00	Col by Misses Steel and	R C Bruce	1 00
Dr Salmon	1 00	Thompson	W A Gerolemy	1 00
N C Ford	1 00	Col by Misses Park	Mr Houlison	1 00
A Walsh	2 00	and Atchison	Small sums	9 15
J H Ansley	1 00	Col by Misses <i>Clark</i>	Col Pres Church	3 00
Small sums	6 65	and <i>McIlwain</i>	Col Method't Church,	
Col by Misses <i>Penning-</i>		J M Kilborn	Invermay	1 37
<i>ton and Gibson</i>		Small sums	Col at the Annual	
Mrs R T Livingstone..	1 00	Col by Misses <i>Dyer</i>	Meeting	3 26
Mrs Bruce Jackson ...	1 00	and <i>Fleming</i>		
Rev Geo Grant	1 00	Rev R S Cooper	Total	47 33
Mrs W W Livingstone	1 00	John Pym		
Mrs Sharpe	1 00	J Linton	VICTORIA BRANCH.	
Wm Findlay	1 00	Small sums	Col by Misses <i>Smith and</i>	
Small sums	5 25	Col by Miss <i>M. Hall.</i>	<i>Montgomery</i>	3 83
Col by Misses <i>McCool</i>		J Broadfoot	Col by Misses <i>Orchard</i>	
and <i>McKee</i>		M McDonald	and <i>Wice</i>	
Judge McMahan	4 00	Small sums	Rev J W Totten	1 00
Sheriff Deedes	1 00	Col by Misses <i>Simmons</i>	Small sums	1 50
Mrs Bethem	1 00	and <i>McCurdy.</i>	Col by Misses <i>Manew</i>	
Small sums	4 83	Miss Thompson	and <i>Wilson</i>	
Col by Miss <i>Annie Smith</i>		L Gardner	R G McCraw	1 00
Small sums	0 50	Small sums	Small sums	3 30
		Col by Mrs. <i>Moore and</i>		
Total	\$63 48	Miss <i>Urquhart</i>	Total	10 63

LIST OF BRANCHES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

WITH SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 1880.

Branches formed since publication of last Report are indicated by an asterisk (*). The sign (+) prefixed to moneys received indicates that they were received after the close of the Society's year.

BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITORY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Acton.....	\$ cts.	\$ cts.				
Adelaide.....	11 04	85 00	John Speight.....	D Henderson.....	D Henderson.....	D D Christie
Alberton.....	34 11	40 00	William Millar.....	George Bishop.....	W T Galloway.....	John S Hoare
Aldborough (Rodney P O).....	25 36	+ 13 35	George Taylor.....	G H Palmer.....	G H Palmer.....	
Alliston.....	2 00	21 76	D McGugan.....	T Kirkpatrick.....	T Kirkpatrick.....	T Kirkpatrick
Alton.....			<i>Defunct Branch</i> Rev J R Burnett.....	James Aiken.....	Thos Gordon.....	Joseph Rayson
Amherstburg.....	9 38	35 00	A McKechnie.....	D Cameron.....	James Meek.....	Robert Meek
Ancaster.....		70 44	Samuel McGee.....	Dr Lambert.....	Rev A S Falls.....	W Johnston
Ancaster East (Carluk P O).....			Dr Orton.....	S A Findlay.....	E D Farmer.....	David Hyslop
Angus.....	11 04	38 27	John Renton.....	Wm Walker.....	Wm Findlay.....	
Appin.....	34 11	17 46	John Blatherwick.....	J G Turton.....	Rev Thos McKee.....	Jas R Brown
Arkona.....	25 36	40 00	William Black.....	Charles McFie.....	John McIntyre.....	Robert Scates
Arkwright.....		30 00	W Vahey.....	Gr B Stevenson.....	C M Eastman.....	C M Eastman
Arnow.....	2 00	6 52	John Hearst.....	Joshua McKim.....	Joshua McKim.....	Joshua McKim
Arran (See Tara and Invermay).....		15 00	F Robertson.....	Joseph Shier.....	Joseph Shier.....	John Hiles
Arthur.....			Rev D Stewart.....	George Hudson.....	A Macpherson.....	Wm Scott
Ashfield.....		44 78	Rev A Grant.....	John McLennan (Amberley P O).....	C McKenzie (Kintail P O).....	J McLennan (Amberley)
Aurora.....	24 84	24 84	D Fotheringham.....	Andrew Yule.....	Rev W Amos.....	J W Lloyd
Avening.....	3 40	12 08	J Kitson.....	Thos B Murray.....	James Carlton.....	W L Coulter

Location	Year	71, Rev G M Graff	Thomas Cool	Thomas Cool	P McLeant
Ayton	38 67				
Baltimore		59 00 Chas Reynolds	John Lawless	Johr Lawless	John Duncan
Barrie		+125 00 Rev J Leiper	A D Keen	A D Keen	C Harrison & Co
Bayfield		Dr R Stanbury	John Esson	John Esson	J Gardner
Beachville	1 61	W N Parsons	Thomas Taylor	Thomas Taylor	Thomas Taylor
Beausville	15 69	David Housser	J K Tufford	J Roste	R Vaanorman
Beaverton		50 00 Rev D Watson	Geo Proctor, jun	D Cameron	John McKinnon
Belgrave		41 50 Rev W T Wilkins	Thos Brandon	Wm Bengough	Thos Brandon
Belleville	246 54	M Sawyer	A G Northrop	J W Johnson	L W Yeomans & Co
Bell Ewart and Lefroy	3 97	8 10 S C Webster	Andrew Long	S P McKay, Lefroy P O	S C Webster & Co
Berlin	f 50 00	120 00 Sheriff Davidson	S P Bowman	G P Bowman	J Oberholzer
Bertie (Depository)		(Point Abino)	P O		Brewster & Cutler
Bervie		35 00 Rev J H Moorhouse	W Henderson	W Henderson	Wm Henderson
Bethany		54 00 Joseph Hutchinson	David Kowan	James Kelly	Wm Henderson
Beverly (Kirkwall P O)		83 16 Rev R Thynne	Walter Tait	R McQueen	Armstrong & Collins
Bimbrook		57 00 Rev W P Walker	John Brown, jun	John Brown, jun	
Blairton (Depository)					
Bloomfield	18 36	8 32 R H Saylor	C G Bowerman	C G Bowerman	W W Armstrong
Bloomingtondale		Amos Weaver	William Erb	M B Clemens	A H Saylor
Blevalde		James Timmins	John Meser	D Stewart	Wm Messer
Blyth	13 92	36 70 J H Young	H McQuarrie	Dr Sloan	W Drummond
Bolcarygeon		28 26 Irvine Junkin	W B Read	Dr Macamus	W B Read
Bolsover	4 00				
Bolton (Albion P O)	12 00	26 43 J F Warbrick	James Munsie	L R Bolton	John Shields
Bond Head		64 00 Rev Dr Fraser	Thomas Gaviller	Thomas Gaviller (Beeton P O)	A Richardson
Botany	10 00	16 00 W Old	D McMillan	N P Weeks	C McBrayne
Bowmanville	25 60	78 29 Rev C Barker	J Higginbotham	J Higginbotham	P Trebilcock
Bracebridge		Walter Sharpe	Wm Kirke	Wm Hanna	Thos Myers
Bradford (2 years)	19 01	70 67 Rev E W Pantou	Thos Drifill	W M Stevenson	J H Drifill
Brampton	19 46	100 62 George Dawson	J W Beynon	D Kirkwood	Alex Dick
Braintree	213 36	900 00 R C Smythe	I Cockshutt	T S Shenston	I Cockshutt
Brighton	6 96	2 43 George Dowler	A C Singleton	Edwin Billy	A C Singleton
Brooklyn		14 00 Alex Kitchen	Rev R Darlington	Rev R Darlington	A F Darlington
Brucefield		51 00 Rev John Ross	George Walker	Geo Walker	Wm Scott
Brussels	11 35	47 46 Rev F Ryan	John H Coldwell	D Watson	G A Deedman
Burford	30 00		T Lloyd Jones	W R Woodlen	Henry Cox
Burgoyne			C DeCoverley	D McCanuel	John A Darling
Burdington	15 00	75 00 John Watke	T Graham	James Laing	Thos Graham

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BRANCH.	Remittances.		PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.	DEPOSITARY.
	Pur. Acct.	Free Con.				
Buxton	\$ cts. 10 00	\$ cts. 40 65	Rev W King.	Geo Coutts	Geo Coutts	Geo Coutts
Cæsar's and Saundhill <i>Depository</i>						
Caistor (Woodburn P O).	13 92	11 08	Jacob Kerr	Thos Shaw	Thos Shaw	Cæsar & Mitchell
Caistorville		12 50	Wm Hoover	Adam Spears	Adam Spears, jun	Thomas Shaw
Caledonia		74 16	Geo Elwood	John Roper	John Roper	John Roper
Cambray	4 00	2 59	Rev D McDonald.	Thos Douglas	Thos Douglas	Thos Douglas
Cameron		7 00	P Northcott.	James Graham	James Graham	John Harshaw
Camlachie		40 00	Rev J M Goodwillie.	W R Ross	W R Ross	Jos Cairns
Campbellford		56 09	J M Ferris	J M Ferris	M A Hawley	J M Ferris
Campbell's Cross (Claude P O).		01 00	John Beatty			John Graham, Claude; James Caesars, Camp- bell's Cross
Campbellville (2 years)	14 45	85 17	Rev D M McKenzie	Chas W Abrey	C W Abrey	T A Mason
Campden	17 87	29 82	Jacob Hipple	S M Moyer	Dr. Comfort	J S Moyer
Cannifton			Jonas Canniff	Jacob Sills	E H Anderson	
Cannington	13 30	30 00	Rev Joseph Elliott	Chris Brandon	M Gillespie	Wm Fead
Cartwright		33 77	Thomas Werry	John Ford	John Hughes	John Ford
Asleton	2 00	1 40	H P Gould	E H Black	E H Black	J E Penneck
Cavan		28 00	R Staples	W H Coulter	John Graham	D Walker
Cayuga		+29 00	Judge Stevenson	G S Cotter	John Decew	A D Macleod
Cayuga South	18 08	39 08	V Honsberger	A Nash	A Nash	Isaac Fry
Centerville		5 07	J S Lochhead	Charles Wager	J S Miller	Charles Wager
Charleston (Caledon P O)		13 18	William Bell	Wm Lewis	Wm Harris	Wm Lewis
Chatham	83 51	152 47	Rev William Walker	K Urquhart	James Gardiner	K Urquhart
Chatham Township		38 00	John McKay	W Robinson	Thomas Campbell (Chat- ham P O)	
Cheapside		8 60	Charles Brown	Wm Beard	John Thompson	

Cheltenham.....	25 70	Rev E D McLaren.....	T B Fraser.....	T B Fraser
Cherry Valley.....	7 61	A B Ketchum.....	Wm Moore.....	C Cranston
Cherrywood.....		Jas McCreight.....	Fred Roach.....	G H Golding
Chesley.....	6 60	Rev W Ferguson.....	John McBean.....	John Cameron
Chesterfield and Ratho.....	16 10	J Harvey.....	John Cameron.....	A Herbold
Chippewa.....		Robert McCredie.....	A Herbold.....	J S Lucas
Churchill.....		Rev E M Murphy.....	George Bundy.....	Wm Ford
Claremont.....		113 73 Thos Appleby.....	Rev Wm Peattie.....	Thos Ward
Clifford.....	2 00	36 34 Frederick Beck.....	K M Walton.....	W H Simpson
Clinton.....	25 12	J G Wright.....	Thos Ward.....	H Andrews
Cobocok.....	35 00	A S Fisher.....	J C Stevenson.....	A S Kennedy
Cobourg.....	3 56	9 10 H Andrews.....	N Breaugh.....	G N Gordon
Colborne.....	+120 33	75 65 T Gilbard.....	J C Field.....	D McIntosh
Coldsprings.....	23 67	3 11 M Grover.....	G N Gordon.....	Rev R Ewing
Collingwood.....		73 00 Rev Hugh Padley.....	J S Snellgrove.....	Wm Purves
Columbus.....	111 03	80 50 Rev E J Stobo.....	W A Parlane.....	Henry Harper
Connor.....		40 00 Rev J A Carmichael.....	Jas Burns.....	J Galbraith
Cookstown.....		N Drummond.....	Robert Lee.....	Wesley Howell
Cooksville.....		6 10 George Duff.....	Henry Harper.....	H J Miller
Copetown.....		Rev M Fawcett.....	T D King.....	Charles Brown
Coruna.....		30 65 David Patterson.....	Geo S Jones.....	George Lish, Brownville
Crediton.....	37 81	33 15 John Wheatley.....	Henry J Miller.....	W Rockett, Culloden
Culloden.....		28 67 Rev J W Butcher.....	Charles Brown.....	John Duffus
Cumminsville.....		17 16 William Agar (Ver- schoyle PO).....	Wm Rockett.....	W A Ward
		25 68 Geo Hardbottle.....	J Turnbull (Low- ville PO).....	Wm Wilson
Dawn Mills.....		23 41 Horace Herbert.....	W A Ward.....	W A Ward
Derry West (Britannia PO).....		41 00 W D Hunter.....	Geo Evans.....	H S Proctor
Dover (Baldoon PO).....		15 58 B Wemp.....	S Winter.....	E Miller & Co
Downsview.....		6 54 J P Bull.....	Ignatius McGee.....	J L Burgess
Drayton.....	23 42	61 70 John Fisher.....	T Proctor.....	Abel Land
Dresden.....	2 62	33 75 Jas Blackburn.....	A Terree.....	Wm Logan
Drumbo.....		28 07 Thos Pasmore.....	J L Burgess.....	Geo Parker
Drummondville.....		115 06 John Ker.....	Abel Land.....	
Duffin's Creek (Pickering PO).....	1 50	42 31 Rev J J Cameron.....	B Bunting.....	
Dunbarton.....		45 00 John Parker.....	Wm Dunbar.....	
			Rev A Kennedy.....	

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Dundalk	\$ cts.	\$ cts.				
Dundas	12 40	24 00	Henry Graham	Jas Deans	Geo Rutherford	Henry Graham
Dungannon	42 56	118 77	Geo F Burrows	T H McKenzie	Jas B Grafton	J B Meacham
Dunville		3 31	J W Orr	G Anderson	W N Brand	R Clendenning
Dunsford			M Gash	Sam Cormick	E Thurston	Sam Cornick
Durham			John Murdoch	John Cameron	N McKechnie	John Cameron
East McHilivray			Alex Robinson			
East Oxford (Holbrook P O) 2 years			Rev A L Russell (Lucan P O)	D Shoff		
East Puslinch (Aberfoyle P O)		43 79	A Fleming	S R Wallace		A M Whitfield
East Westminster (Wiltongrove P O)		+ 71 00	Rev A McKay, DD (Morrison P O)	Jas McLean	Hugh Cockburn	S Falconbridge, Aberfoyle
East Williams (Nairn P O)		110 00	Thos Fleming	Adam Nichol	John H Elliot	
Eden Mills		174 00	A J Ross	Wm Menzies	Wm Menzies (Alisa Craig P O)	
Egmondville		44 08	Jas Argo	Allan Ramsay	J A Davidson	J A Davidson
Eldon (Argyle P O)		7 00	Rev W Graham	Thos Hills	Thos Hills	Geo Jackson
Elmira		25 00	Rev A McKay	N McEachern	N McEachern	
Elora		37 00	Thos Werry	Jas Halls	W Miners, jun	W Miners, jun
Embro		187 52	John Ratz	Joseph Fear	David Bean	Wm Stephan
Ennis Killen		30 00	Rev J G McGregor	E Farrow	E Farrow	C Clarke, C E Perry
Erramosa (Speedside P O)		5 00	Rev J Matheson	Alex Gordon	Robert Murray	Jas Mann
Erin		22 53	Rev J James Anderson	A McPherson	A McPherson	F T Carman
Etobicoke, North		2 51	Rev E Howard	Jas Stainton	J C Mitchell, M D	R Hitchinson
			James Lochrin	Thos S Armstrong	James Kennedy	J A Armstrong
			Rev D Roger	Wm Tyler	Wm Tyler	Robert Wood
			Rev Jas Brooks	W A Wallis	W A Wallis (Humber, P O)	J T W Wallis

Etobicoke, South.....	17 00	30 30 Alex McPherson.....	G Shaver	C Shaver (Islington, P.O.)	R McLean Purdy
Eugenia (Depository).....	20 55	129 03 Rev E J Robinson.....	Wm Griggs.....	John Ranton.....	Wm Grigg
Fenella (2 years).....	45 70	Rev R Brooking.....	Charles Talling.....	Charles Talling.....	James Agnew
Fenelon Falls.....	15 86	Dr Allen.....	Wm Marshall.....	James Cameron.....	A D Fordyce, A Taylor
Fergus.....	208 55	Rev J B Mullan.....	A D Fordyce.....	A D Fordyce.....	W J Thomson
King.....	80 00	D McPherson.....	Levi Fowler.....	Levi Fowler.....	W Richardson
Flesherton (Depository).....	20 51				D Kinsman
Font Hill.....	8 16	5 52 Rev Wm Wetherald.....	D Kinsman.....	E A Clark.....	J J Sweetman
Fordwich.....	11 00	Rev J Husband.....	A Mitchell.....	J J Sweetman.....	James Maylor
Forest.....		39 75 Dr Hutton.....	D McBean.....	D McBean.....	
Foxboro.....		John Brenton.....	J W Simmons.....	E W Ashley.....	
Fullarton.....	5 68	64 00 Rev B Hamilton (Moth- erwell P O).....	James Woodley.....	R H Bain.....	T McDonald
Galt.....	300 00	Rev J P Hincks.....	James Woods.....	James Woods.....	John Hill
Garafraza.....	58 74	Rev James Laird.....	Wm Ward.....	John Hill Jr.....	
*Garden Hill.....	3 13	Rev W Hodnett.....	Robert McEwan.....	Richard Bevis.....	
Georgetown.....	20 09	72 00 Robert Bessey.....	H McKay.....	H McKay.....	Thos Ruston
Glanford.....	52 00	Gideon Smith.....	Cyrus Smith.....	Joel Smith.....	Daniel Case
Glenallan.....	19 00	B Fatterson.....	David Grant.....	David Grant.....	H McLachlan
Glenville (Newmarket P O).....		Richard Kirton.....	James Boltou.....	— Holland.....	M Bolton
Goderich.....	20 00	4 37 Capt Gibson.....	Thos Detlor.....	Thos Detlor.....	D Gordon
Goodwood.....	7 00	Saint Johnson.....	Jas McCullough.....	Jas McCullough.....	Jas McCullough
*Gore Bay.....		M Thorburn.....	J M Frazer.....	H Eckhart.....	Alex Hogg
Gorrie.....		S P Dorland.....	Richard Rose.....	C J Pasmore.....	Rich Robinson
Grafton.....	4 92	Wm E Johnson.....	Thos Lawless.....	Rev J W Smith.....	Thos Lawless
Greenbank.....	30 67	Rev W J Young.....	R T Harrington.....	R T Harrington.....	R T Harrington
Greenwood.....	36 60	Alex McKay.....	S Somerville.....	C Rogers (Kinsale, P O).....	M Gleeson
Grimsby.....	21 94	12 75 Rev J G Murray.....	Brook Palmer.....	Brook Palmer.....	J D Fitch
Guelph.....	66 85	440 00 James Hough.....	E Newton.....	H S Swinford.....	D Savage
Hagersville.....	20 68	14 73 H Hind.....	S W Howard.....	S W Howard.....	J H Hager
Haliburton.....		A Niven.....	Wm Leith.....	J L Brown.....	W Ritchie
Hamilton.....	364 80	539 04 E Sanford.....	J W Bickle.....	Rev Dr Stewart, J Walker.....	D McLellan
Hampton.....	† 9 54	Frederick Ellis.....	H Elliot.....	Richard H Hunt.....	H Elliott, junr
Hanover.....	8 30	Rev A B Gottwall.....	E A Goodeve.....	J H Adams.....	W H Goodeve
Harrington.....		Rev D Gordon.....	Robert Heron.....	Robert Heron.....	Robert Heron
Harrison.....		Wm Carroll.....	Wm Henry.....	S Groff.....	R H Young

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Hastings	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	James Fowlds	W Renwick	W Renwick	H Morton
Hawkeville	9 00	21 45	W R Boomer	Richard Thomson	Dr Vardon	R Morrison
Hespeler	5 03	24 14	Rev E Holmes	J Cunningham	J N Coker	J Cunningham
Hilbert (Gromarty P O)	1 94	31 83	Richard Hotham	W Mc Nicol	W Mc Nicol	A C Jones
Highland Creek	12 79	17 00	Rev J W Annis	George Heron	Wm Stephenson	Carmichael & Donaldson
Hillsburgh			D McMurehy	John Byrne	John Byrne	
Holland Landing	21 87		Fred Kitchen	Geo Swazie	Owen Lloyd	Wm Jack
Hollin	69	25 18	Wm Edmunds	Dr H H Fell	Dr H H Fell	Hugh Maxwell
Hope (Canton P O)	5 76	20 00	Rev R Hurley	N Peters	N Peters	J McArdle
Hopeville (Depository)						
Ingersoll	31 66	200 00	W H Bakins	R Kneeshaw	R Kneeshaw	R Kneeshaw
Innerskip		40 00	D McBeath (Woodstock PO)	James Hill	James Hill	
Ivanhoe	6 00	4 50	David Fleming	F Reynolds	I Carscallen	Thomas Eimo
Ivy		13 50	Thos Parker	Wm Banting	Thos McDonald	Wm Banting
Janetville	16 21	37 40	John Burn	H Anderson	John McDermid	John Burn & Co
Jarvis	5 04		Dr Langill	James Mills	Charles Allen	James Mills
Jerseyville	2 75	11 10	Nelson Howell	Reid Howell	Reid Howell	Cyrus Drake
Keene		79 04	John Kindred	George Read	George Read	James McNeil
Keswick and Medina		10 00	F Prosser	Isaac Marritt	Wm Marritt	R Vannorn
Kincardine		40 00	M Thomson	Frank Bone	S F Crawford	D Cameron
Kinlough	4 74	31 68	W Malcolm	Robert Paxton	Rev A G Forbes (Kinless P O)	
Kinmount			Rev J Burkitt	H Graham	H Graham	Robert Paxton
Kintore		+ 33 00	John Douglas	J Morrison	Thos Robinson	H Graham
Kintyre (Rodney P O)			Rev H McGregor	D McArthur	D McArthur	Robert Eldon Rev H McGregor

Kippen	2 15	W Ivison	Robert Mellis	Robert Mellis	Robert Mellis	Robert Mellis
Kirkfield	10 00	Rev D D McLennan	Thos Munro	J McTaggart	J McTaggart	J McTaggart
Kirkton	19 00	Rev E English	T Somerville	T Somerville	T Somerville	B Rodhouse
Lakefield	16 71	Isaac Garbutt	John C Sherin	John Hull	John C Sherin	John C Sherin
Lakelet and Mackintosh	+ 10 00	40 00 Wm Harkness	Myles Young	Myles Young	W C Hazlewood	W C Hazlewood
Lakeside		15 00 Dr Sparkes	A H Harris	A H Harris	R Armstrong (Lakeside)	R Armstrong (Lakeside)
*Langside	12 00	Rev D Davidson	Wm Dawson	Peter Fisher	Wm Gleeson	Wm Gleeson
Lambeth	42 17	Thos Halls Sr	J Revell	Geo W Ferguson	H A Povers	H A Povers
Leskey	55 00	D O'Brien	Rev J Carmichael	Rev J Carmichael	R S Porter	R S Porter
Leskad	1 06	57 D Tyerman	John Carveth	John Carveth	W McMillan	W McMillan
Lindsay		Judge Dean	J H Knight	James Neelands	S & R Crews	S & R Crews
Listowel	31 00	Rev A J McGregor	George Draper	James Crozier	A E W Thompson	A E W Thompson
Little Britain	26 64	35 03 R F Whiteside	John Broad	J G Ford	John M Wood	John M Wood
*Little Current (Depository)					Richard Adams	Richard Adams
Lloydtown	5 00	20 00 A Armstrong	Charles Irwin	John M Wood	J McHardy	J McHardy
Londesboro'	10 00	44 00 Rev J S Lochead	Richard Adams	James Campbell	W R Scott	W R Scott
Lucknow	12 00	Rev J B Taylor	Robert Malcolm	James Secord	B Vausiekle	B Vausiekle
Luther	4 39	21 87 Thos Gordon	James McCallloch	W R Scott	W A Charlton	W A Charlton
Lynden		4 46 Dr Davidson	Robert Wood	Robert Wood	— Wilson	— Wilson
Lynedoch	24 07	40 00 J Charlton MP	W A Charlton	W A Charlton	S Caldwell	S Caldwell
Madoc	19 91	16 65 A F Wood	E D O'Flynn	E D O'Flynn	George Douglas	George Douglas
Malton		46 20 J McMillen	T Brocklebank	T B Allen	M Irving & Co	M Irving & Co
Manchester (Auburn PO)		46 91 Rev J Pritchard	S Caldwell	S Caldwell	Rev E N B Millard	Rev E N B Millard
Manilla	4 34	42 74 John Coone	Elias Bows	George Douglas	Wm Orr, Brechin	Wm Orr, Brechin
*Manitowaning		Benjamin Jones	James Irving	J H Tinkins	A Mason	A Mason
Maple Valley		2 80 Rev E N B Millard	Howard Hay	James Dick	Wm G Gladney	Wm G Gladney
*Mara		3 31 Rev J McNabb (Beaver-ton)	James Kelly, Brechin	James Kelly, Brechin	J & W Stewart	J & W Stewart
Markdale	16 39	M Armstrong	Wm Douglas	N Gilchrist, Gamebridge	Wm Miller	Wm Miller
Markham	22 57	28 95 James Speight	H R Wales	John Lyons	Wm Brown	Wm Brown
Marmora (Depository)	3 75		H R Wales	Dr E T Crowle	Wm G Gladney	Wm G Gladney
Meaford		Rev Wm Johnston	A Burritt	Wm Stewart	J & W Stewart	J & W Stewart
Medonte	4 86	13 14 Captain Hill	Geo Miller (Mount St Louis PO)	Wm Ritchie	Wm Miller	Wm Miller
Melrose		2 53 Rev J Turnbull	S S Osborne	Wm Ritchie	Wm Miller	Wm Miller
Millford		8 23 J H Knox	Emerson Burley	S S Osborne	Wm Miller	Wm Miller
Millbank		Rev R Phillips	Dr J Johnson	E Burley	Wm Miller	Wm Miller
				J B Rutherford	W Barr	W Barr

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Millbrook	11 08	66 20	Dr Turner	W H Russell	W H Russell	H W Judd
Mill Point	1 42	22 85	E W Rathbun	W R Aylesworth	J C Walker	W G Edgar
Milton .....	.....	145 00	J D Matheson	James Hollinrake	S W Taylor	F J Jones
Milvorton .....	.....	.....	Rev J Kay	Jacob Karns	J G Grosh	Jacob Karns
Minden .....	.....	1 31	S S Peck	C D Curry MD	J R Young	A McIntosh
Minesing	10 33	29 31	John Standen	John Morren	John Morren	A Ronald
Mitchell	16 50	39 00	Rev. H. B. De Lom	J H Flagg	W Colwell	W Colwell
Moira .....	.....	4 35	Gilbert Foster	R McTaggart	Wm B Clapp	R McTaggart
Molesworth	15 00	35 00	Andrew Mitchell	John McNeish	C W Watson	C W Watson
Mono Centre .....	.....	28 00	James Coleman	James Coleman	John Barclay	Wm Denton
Mono Mills .....	.....	35 60	Dr Lawrence	J Richardson	J Richardson	Henry Allen
Moorefield .....	.....	11 00	James Kyle	H L Crittendon	Joseph Rowell	H L Crittenden
Mooretown	13 00	8 16	Rev Mr Fluellen	John Morrison	John Morrison	John Morrison
Morrison	26 89	8 00	B Braun	Fred Schultz	Geo Barth	Wm Ross
Mount Albert .....	.....	18 30	John Leek	N O'Brien	S Vandewater	R Hunter
Mount Forest	39 90	.....	James Watt	L H Yeomans	T G Smith	Wm Glanville
Mt Pleasant, Cavan .....	.....	14 75	Geo Jamieson	W N Best	James McLean	James McLean
Mt Pleasant, Brant (Mc- hawk P O) .....	.....	.....	Rev T Alexander	J R Ellis	Robt A Chatterson	J R Ellis
Nanticoke	+ 3 18	40 18	J W Mencke	H Livingston	H Livingston	M Weddick
Napanee	53 34	7 79	Charles James	J C Huffman	S Gibson	T A Huffman
Nassagaweya	9 01	44 00	Rev H H McPherson	James Milne	James Milne	J Easterbrook
Nelson, Middle Road, (Freeman P O) .....	.....	+ 23 41	Hiram Walker	John Fothergill	John Fothergill	Robt Virtue
Newbridge .....	.....	.....	Rev Wm Huggins	John Spence	James Fallis	A Caton
Newburgh	8 22	8 92	John Farley	A Caton	A Caton	Daniel Allin
Newcastle .....	.....	33 50	Geo Metcalfe	Dr McNaughton	Dr McNaughton	James G Wing
*New Dundee .....	.....	80 26	C D Rosenberger	Jacob Zurbrigg	Wm Sherk	James G Wing
New Durham .....	.....	37 04	Charles Walker	Philip Kelly	J W Cohoe (Norwich PO)	{ C Walker, Beaconsfield { M Lefler, New Durham

New Hamburg.....	122 54	Fred Merner.....	J Laschinger.....	Jacob Graff.....	Merner & Son
Newmarket.....	18 00	Rev W Frizzell.....	H Richardson.....	G R Mortimer.....	John Cook
Newtownville (Clarke P O)	37 47	Rev W L Scott.....	W J Jones.....	Rev A Leslie.....	Jas Lockhart
New Westminster, B C.		W J Armstrong.....	C G Major.....	Rev R Jamieson.....	Misses Jamieson
Niagara.....		Rev James Masson.....	T P Blain.....	T P Blain.....	Wm Senior
North Pelham (2 years).	40 00	John McClashan.....	Warren Cross.....	Warren Cross (Effingham P O).....	R H Comfort
North Plympton, see Cambridge.					
North Sydenham (Leith P O).....		Rev B Dewar.....	Dr Sloane.....	W P Telford.....	Wm Clay
Norval.....		Rev J Alexander.....	Wm Clay.....	R Coates.....	John A Fydey
Norwich.....	54 04	James Barr.....	George Barr.....	George Barr.....	J A Butterfield
Norwood.....	10 00	Rev T F Fotheringham.....	W H Stephenson.....	W H Stephenson.....	John Barclay
Oakville.....	77 44	Robert Balraer.....	John Barclay.....	Rev W Meikle.....	Thos Demorest
Oakwood.....	22 76	Jesse Welden.....	Henry Doubt.....	Henry Doubt.....	Dr Norris
Onemee.....	9 24	Wm Curry.....	Dr Geo Norris.....	Dr Norris.....	Mrs Cossar
Oneida (Mt Healey, P O)		A Dunnett.....	Peter Elder.....	Peter Elder.....	Thos Stephenson
Orangeville.....	45 00	Rev John Hunt.....	Thos Stephenson.....	G B Ryan.....	D M Tait
Orford (Duart, P O).....		J Cunningham.....	H Cunningham.....	Andrew Tait.....	Thos Dallas
Orillia.....	50 00	Dr Elliott.....	Thos Dallas.....	J Cuppage.....	Wm Henry
Orono.....	55 00	J L Tucker.....	G M Long.....	G M Long.....	J W Higginbotham
Oshawa.....		W H Gibbs.....	R Wellington.....	J W Higginbotham.....	Thos Peake
Otterville.....		F G Bullock.....	H Eggman.....	R C Coote.....	Wm Ireland
Owen Sound.....	14 13	Rev Charles Fish.....	James Caton.....	James Caton.....	T H Reeve
Oxenden.....	8 95	Henry Atkey.....	T H Reeve.....	Geo Atkey.....	
Painiswick.....	9 12	W H Hewson.....	John Warnica.....	John Sibbald, Tollendal, P O.....	John Kelso
Paisley.....	56 87	Geo W Malloch.....	B Mills.....	Rev James Chance.....	Jas, Pummell
Palmerston.....	52 55	James Gamble.....	Rev John Veale.....	Rev John Veale.....	C H Roberts
Paris.....	174 00	David Brown.....	H Finlayson.....	S D'adson.....	John Skoon
Parkhill.....	21 00	Dr Caw.....	R Porte.....	Rev W Johnson.....	Dr Walton
Parry Sound.....		Wm Beatty, L L B.....	Dr Walton.....	J M Anslwy.....	E & H E Jeffrey
Penetanguishene.....	20 75	Dr P H Spohn.....	J T Crawford.....	J T Crawford.....	A Maybee, Warkworth
Percy (Warkworth, P O, 2 years).....	18 00	John Douglas.....	R P Hurlbut.....	R P Hurlbut.....	A Douglas, Norham
Peterborough.....	93 36	James Edwards.....	Geo E Shaw.....	R Fairbairn.....	P Connall
Picton.....	46 00	W T Yarwood.....	R S Roblin.....	J Twigg.....	C B Allison

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Pine River and Amberley	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Wm Calley.....	James Wilkie.....	Jas Wilkie(Amberley PO).....	James Wilkie
Pinkerton.....	15	80	Richard Gariand.....	S A King.....	Dr Douglas.....	S A King
Plattsville.....	30	00	John Masters.....	James Hunter.....	James Hunter.....	Veitch & Neal
Port Albert.....	12	06	John Bennett.....	Thomas Hawkins.....	James Quaid.....	Thos Hawkins
Port Colborne.....	15	47	Rev D A Munro.....	W E Hendrerson.....	Wm Pringle.....	Wm Carter
Port Dalhousie.....	10	00	Rev J Porteous.....	Wm Cooke.....	John Lawrie.....	
Port Dover.....	44	00	Peter Lawson.....	T B Barrett.....	David Abel.....	P G Bagley
Port Elgin.....	29	00	Rev W Tindell.....	N Clements.....	Joseph A Thomson.....	John Scott
Port Hope.....	65	14	H H Meredith.....	James Craick.....	J F Clark.....	W H Parsons
Port Perry.....	17	50	George Currie.....	John Rolph.....	Wm Brock junr.....	S E Allison
Port Robinson.....	4	00	R Robertson.....	James Abbey.....	M Wise.....	M Wise
Port Rowan.....	6	36	Rev J M Jones.....	C Biddle.....	A H Backhouse.....	A D Vatcher
Preston.....	11	98	H Hepburn.....	E Erb.....	J Detwiler.....	C Nispel
Prince Albert.....	5	01	David Cash.....	Thos Courtice.....	Rev S C Philp.....	James Squelch
Prince Arthur's Landing	22	93	Rev D McKeacher.....	W Preston.....	R E Mitchell.....	A W Thompson
Princeton.....			Thomas McKenzie.....	H C Forsyth.....	Joseph Beamer.....	H C Forsyth
Ravenswood.....	3	71	E Roy.....	John Taylor.....	John Taylor.....	
Richmond Hill.....	9	00	Robert Marsh.....	Abraham Law.....	J H Sanderson.....	
Ripley (Dingwall P O, 2 years)	63		Rev A Sutherland.....	Archd McDonald.....	James McLeod.....	Archibald McDonald
Rockwood and Everton.....	10	72	Rev J Strachan.....	J R Harris.....	J R Harris.....	R Pasmore
Rosemont.....	16	81	Rev J Garner.....	D M Laren.....	D McLaren.....	George Cumming
Roslin.....	4	19	D Wood.....	Chas Hudson.....	Rev D Kelso.....	Miss Hewitt
Rothsay.....			Rev H Edmison.....	A McKenzie.....	A C Fraser.....	A C Fraser
Rugby.....	31	31	G Tudhope.....	James Ball.....	Rev R Fairbairn.....	James Ball
St Ann's.....	2	02	Geo Kennedy.....	Isaac Snyder.....	Isaac Snyder.....	A Havens
St Catharines.....	116	00	W J McCalla.....	James Mills.....	James Mills.....	SS Junkin
St George.....	50	83	J P Galloway.....	Rev R Hume.....	S D Bingham.....	John R Neff

48	St Marys.....	40 26 Rev R L Ockley.....	John Gordon.....	Jas Cumming.....	John Gordon.....
	St Thomas.....	213 13 K Junior.....	Dr Matheson.....	George Moir.....	M Langton.....
	St Williams.....	Rev D W Rowland.....	John Farley.....	D K Mackenzie.....	R L Chandler.....
	Sandford.....	25 00 Rev J Russell.....	L McKinnon.....	F E McCall.....	L McKinnon.....
	Sarnia (2 years).....	10 89 Rev W J Smith.....	G Smith.....	Wm Meek.....	Edward Taylor.....
	Sault Ste Marie.....	262 44 Hon A Vidal.....	J F Elliott.....	Thos Houston.....	J F Elliott.....
	Scarborough.....	Peter Brown.....	Wm Vaughan.....	W H Carney.....	L Londry.....
		90 82 Rev R P McKay.....	Amos Thomson.....	D W Thomson (Ellesmere P O).....	
	Scotland.....	J B Merritt.....	Joseph Nunnick.....	Fred Smith.....	Wm Foster.....
	Seaford.....	51 65 Rev A D McDonald.....	R Lunnsden.....	R Lunnsden.....	R Lunnsden.....
	Sebringville.....	Rev W Schmidt.....	John Kastner.....	Fred Munch.....	Scarth Bros.....
	Selkirk.....	Amos Gadsby.....	George Jepson.....	A H Cline.....	E E Philips.....
	Shakespeare.....	24 50 Rev R D McKay.....	Thomas Holwell.....	Dr Whiteman.....	Thomas Holwell.....
	Shannonville.....	<i>Defunct Branch.</i>			
	Shelburne.....	Rev J R Gilchrist.....	George R Hannah.....	E Jessop.....	Berwick & Co.....
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		100 00 D Truscott.....	R Waddell.....	J W McEain (Bensfort P O).....	W A Tate.....
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ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The fortieth anniversary meeting of the Society was held in St. James Square Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, May 12th.

Hon. G. W. Allan, President of the Society, occupied the chair.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. M. King, Pastor of the Church.

The Chairman gave a short address, calling attention to the fact that the annual report would be found to contain much that was encouraging, but it told also of shortcomings, for there had been a decrease both in the total receipts and in the total issues, during the year. The former could be accounted for by the fact that the good health of the friends of the Society prevented so many bequests being left to its funds. He much preferred that the friends should be spared and should be stirred up to work with increased vigour in the cause. The field is ever widening, both at home and abroad. The great North-West, that is in everybody's thoughts and on everybody's lips, is rapidly filling up with hardy and industrious settlers who are seeking to make homes for themselves in its broad valleys and fertile plains. We must keep pace in our Bible work with the increase of the population of this great country. It is some eight years since the first efforts were made to establish branches of the Bible Society in Manitoba, and the report speaks cheerfully of them. We must see that Bible distribution is vigorously pushed on in this new territory, and we who have our churches and Sunday schools, and Bibles in our houses, should do all that we can to send the word of life to our less fortunate countrymen. Let us also remember the work of the great parent society, which is really co-extensive with the world itself. It is the privilege of the humblest members among us to aid, by their contributions to the British and Foreign Bible Society, through this, its largest auxiliary, in distributing among every nation under heaven, in their own tongue, the wonderful story of God's mercy and love in redemption.

Mr. Robert Baldwin moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. John K. Macdonald, and carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. J. Woodhouse, and seconded by Mr. H. E. Clarke,

"That thanks be given to the officers, committees and collectors of the various Branches throughout the country, to whose zeal and energy the Society is so much indebted; and that the following gentlemen be officers and directors for the ensuing year:" (See names on page 4.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Chicago took pleasure in submitting the following resolution, which was seconded by Hon. John McMurrich:—"That as vigorous efforts are being made in our times to disseminate, in the name of science and advanced thought, a literature antagonistic to Christianity, subversive of morals, and only favourable to godless materialism, therefore an unprecedented obligation rests upon the followers of Christ to circulate in all the languages of earth the Holy Scriptures, whose teachings are indispensable to human welfare, and whose influence alone can counteract the pernicious effects of every

system of error, especially of those systems which are grounded on false views of natural religion."

Dr. Lorimer said :—Every serious soul must believe that God is able to make Himself known to His creatures. Though He dwells between the mysterious Cherubim, although clouds and darkness are the habitation of His throne, it is unreasonable to suppose that any restraint of irrevocable destiny or a personal impotency can prevent Him from revealing His existence and His Glory. The unseen surely need not remain forever the unknown, nor the inconceivable abide, through the eternities, the inaudible. The Psalmist exclaims :—"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork ;" and the stern logician, Paul, argues that the things of God from the creation of the world are known, being understood by the things that are made. The truest and deepest thinkers have conceded that God not only can disclose, but that he also has disclosed Himself to the children of men in His works. In His works God abides, in His works He may be found. Through nature still aspiring man may rise to nature's God. The soundness of this position the scientist challenges. But when it is assumed that the manifestations of God are limited by the boundaries of a material universe,—when it is claimed that He who has found breath in the breeze, lips in the stony rocks, a vocabulary in stars and suns and woods and seas and flowers, cannot make human thought the vehicle of His own, our assent must be withheld. We cannot subscribe to any such limitation placed upon the Almighty. He who made the tongue, shall He not speak ? The author of speech, must He be for ever dumb ? The creator of endless vocables that cheer and stir the minds of men and angels, must He be mute ? The world has replied in the negative.

The wisest men in ancient Greece looked for a coming revelation from the Supreme, and the sacred books circulated among the various nations of the world are so many affirmations uttered by the most thoughtful men, that the invisible must unveil Himself unto the world. If the Vedas and Zend-Avesta, if the code of Confucius, if the Koran of the Mussulman—if these works have no other significance than this, at least they indicate that deep down in the human heart there is an abiding conviction that God will be heard among the nations of the earth. I do not say that there may not be found some rays of the Divine intelligence on the pages of the volumes I have named ; but, in comparison with the Book to whose circulation this Society is devoted they are as the light of the stars to the brightness of the sun—as the cold luminousness of the north to the terrific brilliancy of the tropic ; in comparison they are like the cold, opaque whiteness of the pearl, to the lustrous brilliancy of the diamond. This Book, having descended to us, demanding our attention, commanding our thought, not merely because of its claims, but because all those claims are certified to by the magnificence of its contents,—rests not merely on argument, but has found, even in the minds of its enemies, or of its lukewarm friends, such testimonies as corroborate the divinity of its origin.

Theodore Parker, speaking of the Bible, says that you can mark its course as you can know the progress of a stream, by the verdure it creates. Mr. Huxley, some years ago, in discussing the very vital question of education, and perplexed to know where the morals of England were to spring from when evangelical faith should be overthrown, lays his hand reverently upon the Bible as the true source and sustenance of ethical life. Mr. Emerson, while disdaining the Scriptures as an inspired authority, speaks of them in that beautiful, poetic and sentimental tone which characterizes his writings, which leads one to suppose that if they are not divine, to warrant such eulogies they ought to be. Viscount Amberley, in his "Analysis of Religious

Beliefs," while trying to place the authority of the Bible upon an equality with that of the Koran, yet is compelled to confess that in no other book in the world can we find poetry and history and philosophy and morals to be compared with the contents of the sacred book we reverence. Hæckel exclaims :—" Let the human intellect go on advancing, and civilization widening and deepening, it never, never can surpass, in moral elevation, the purity of Christianity as it gleams and glistens in the Gospels." If enemies or lukewarm friends so speak, shall we be surprised that millions believe that in that Book we have a direct revelation from God, and regard it as did the poet when he sang :

" Most wondrous Book ! Bright candle of the Lord !
 Star of Eternity ! The only star
 By which the bark of man could navigate
 Securely the sea of life and gain the coasts of bliss."

Now, when we find a movement, widespread and deep, whose aim is to undermine the authority of such a Book, to paralyze its influence, to thrust it from our schools, our colleges, and from our placès of education and of thought ; when we find a stubborn effort being made to impress the mind of man with the idea that Nature is all-sufficient for the moral illumination and moral renovation of humanity, the time has come for every thoughtful Christian to look into the matter, to understand the nature of the issue, and take such steps as may result in counteracting a tendency so fatal to the happiness and morals of the human family ; and it is because that time has arrived that I am to-night earnest in my advocacy of the motion I have read.

In the last work written by Mr. Strauss, entitled " The Old Faith and the New," there is an effort made, almost from the beginning to the end, to create the impression that the Bible is superfluous—that Nature is sufficient for all our necessities. Dr. Draper, in his " Science of Religion," carries out the very same thought. The books of Sir John Lubbock contribute to add volume to the same stream ; and were this all we might venture simply to discuss in a private, quiet way, the issues ; but it is not all. Magazines are inaugurated whose spirit is anti-Christian and anti-Biblical ; and almost wherever we look we find articles written and published, the design of which is to magnify Nature at the expense of the Scriptures. The tendency is widespread ; it is not narrow. Science, so-called, has popularized the theology of science. These are two very distinct things—science and its theology. As a rule, the theology of science is a caricature, a misrepresentation, and a most fatal delusion and snare, corrupting the morals and paralyzing the spiritual life of the world. (Applause.)

Now I claim—and think I can prove what I assert—that we have little to hope for,—yea, we have everything to fear,—from this present movement. I think I know what Nature can do ; I know she can exalt, can elevate, can thrill, can inspire, can move and almost fill the soul with a nameless and speechless exaltation ; but Nature cannot, never did, never will, renovate a single soul, or change the spots of a leopard, or make a depraved heart pure, and fill it with the love of God—never. (Applause.) Nature can do much ; it can enchant the poet, it can be life to the meditative student, it can fill the heart of the simple child with joy ; but it cannot pluck out one sin or correct one vice. The sun that has shone so beautiful to-day has fallen not only on the good man's home, but it has penetrated the crevice through the shutter, and its rays have fallen upon the murderer's cell and the wanton's chamber ; but it has carried no evangel of healing, no message of mercy, no renovating gospel in its beams. The ocean of water—as grand, almost, as the ocean of fire—we know, who are familiar with its tempestuous and its

sunny moods, that it fails to renovate the men who are most familiar with its storms and its calms.

Those of us who have travelled much, and who have visited mankind in various portions of the world, must have been impressed with the inadequacy of scenery to create moral impressions and awaken moral aspirations. In my native country, old Scotland, whose vales I have trodden, whose crags I have scaled, whose passes I am familiar with, over whose flinty rocks I have journeyed barefoot many a time, over whose sun-reflecting lakes I have rowed myself—I have gone through all the scenery, and I have known no grander type of character, in the fastnesses of nature, in the depth of her valleys and glens, than I have in the cities and little villages dotted over a monotonously level plain. I have studied humanity amid the wilderness of the Pyrenees, have traversed the Simplon, and I have found amid all those wondrous scenes, no nobler type of manhood than you have laid to-day in the silent grave beneath the grassy sod.* (Applause.)

No, no, no; Nature can do much; but Nature does not renovate. Byron loved nature. Who ever sang more sweetly of her varied charms? And yet Lord Byron was not a model character; certainly Nature failed to impart sensitive purity to his conscience and to his life. Poor Robert Burns—who ever sang more sweetly of Nature than Robert Burns? His beautiful poem to the daisy:—

Wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower,
Thou'st met me in an evil hour,
For I maun crush among the stour
Thy slender stem.
To spare thee noo is past my power,
Thou bonnie gem."

And yet from admiring the ruined daisy, whose ruin he compared—

"Such is the fate of artless maid,
Sweet flow'ret of the rural shade!
By love's simplicity betrayed
And guileless trust,
Till she, like thee, all soiled, is laid
Low in the dust—"

—from such a strain he could go down to spend the night madly with cow-boys and drunken varlets.

I have read many utterances concerning the power of Nature over man, how some of our youths this side the Atlantic—our poetic, frenzied youth, who wear long hair, and go with dishevelled appearance, never enter church on a Sunday, but were supposed to be climbing the hills and wandering in the solitude, and feeling after the infinite, but who are not there, but are in lager-beer gardens, dancing, smoking their pipes, and spending the day that might be better, better lived through.

Nature does not renovate even in the stormiest moods. Let us remember that Luther was not converted by the storm that appalled him in the forest. Not until the Word of God took possession of his mind and heart did he rise to his feet and understand the truth that the just shall live by faith. (Applause.)

It was not Nature that wrought the great changes in New England that deepened the moral life. It is on record that over a hundred years ago, when the earthquake created considerable consternation, hundreds of people went into Boston and the adjacent towns to see the ministers and to unite with

* Alluding to the late Hon. George Brown.

the churches. They were alarmed, and they felt the time had come for them to do something, and many of them were received into the churches. The confession of their pastors is that these people were not soundly converted—they were only for the time being roused and moved upon and excited by unwonted fears.

I have seen people on board ships out at sea, when one Catholic woman threw holy water against the wind to lull it, and when people who never had prayed before, I suppose, did most boisterous and vociferous praying; when everybody seemed to be rapidly assuming saintship, and preparing for immediate translation; and if the ship had only haply gone to the bottom with us all, possibly more of us would have found an entrance into the habitations of the blest than will ever reach there now, for immediately after the storm, when all was calm again and we were righting ourselves, and were beginning to look with hopefulness towards the shore, the air was defiled by as much blasphemy, and there was evidence of as much iniquity, as ever were seen before.

I was in the city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, in 1853; I was a lad; I arrived there and carried my own trunk to the house where I was to stop, because I could not find a man on the quay to do it, for the city was smitten with fear of the cholera. Consternation reigned, and I, poor stupid boy, went into the city and didn't have sense enough, I suppose, to contract the disease, and so survived—(laughter)—while a great many people perished all around me; and I thought that the city never, never would cease its weeping and its mourning. The people were dressed in deep mourning; the churches were thronged, the few that were open, by the simple few who remained behind; and I presumed that we were all going to enter upon the most remarkable condition of religious enjoyment. But alas! alas! for human expectations. A little cold weather nipped the cholera, and nipped the piety as well. (Laughter.) The cholera was frozen out, and so was this sporadic and spasmodic effort towards devotion. Never were the theatres more crowded, nor the racecourses more densely thronged, nor every haunt of vice and viciousness so much frequented, as they were during the subsequent season in that city.

And so I have come to the conclusion that as even the spirit of Nature does not renovate, so neither may we look for moral influence to spring from her storms and tempests, and overwhelming visitations of evil; and when we draw near to what Dr. Draper would call the scientific explanations of Nature, why, we see less hope for any moral outcome than before; for all these explanations seem to run in the channel diametrically opposite to ethics, hence to pure and undefiled religion.

Mr. Tyndall reminds us that the human mind, studying Nature, can acquire no knowledge concerning its religion. Have you ever visited the White Mountains? You come to one place called Profile Mountain. By taking your stand you will behold, clean cut on the edge of the rocks, a human face. It is a solemn face. It is not seen from any point; you must be in the proper place to get the profile, and it is exceedingly interesting and impressive in the gloaming of the day, just before darkness, in the twilight, to see that cold, stony face looking so speechless down upon the valley. It has always reminded me of God in Nature. I see God's face in Nature; but never hear a word from His lips. I ask Him: Whence came the world? Nature has no answer. Whence came man? Is man immortal? Nature has no answer. For the reveries, from the time of Plato down to Emerson, or from Socrates down to Mr. Spencer, are but guesses and hopes and expectations, without a single sure foundation for a man to build upon for eternal life—not the least foundation. (Loud applause.)

Were I to follow reason, I should believe that when a man is laid in the grave, and the body returns to the dust, and the sockets become holes, and vile worms feast upon the form I loved—I should believe, if guided by reason, that when the breath is out there is an end—an end for ever. No; Nature has no voice to answer all these great questions. As I have said, Mr. Tyndall attempts it in his "Fragments of Science," when referring to the conversation which took place between Napoleon and the savants in Egypt. He repeats the answer made by Napoleon to the savants when they expressed their theory of the origin of all things, and Napoleon said: "Very good, gentlemen; but who made these? From whence came these?" And then Mr. Tyndall says, a man's mind is so much like a musical instrument, with a certain range of note power or sound; and, beyond that range, on both sides, infinite silence—infinite silence.

We are informed by Mr. Maudsley that the human mind and all the emotions thereof simply form matter, and our thoughts, and lives, and diseases, are but transformation or waste of so much brain tissue. Mr. Spencer builds up the intellect as a man would build up a house. We are taught by Sir John Lubbock that the sacred element in marriage is all a mere fancy—a mere illusion—something that we have conceived, and that is not real. Of course the brain is but a dust-heap; the soul is nothing more than a combination of atoms. The human being, with all his longings, is scarcely wider apart from the animal creation, the lower orders—perhaps not as wide—than some animals are widely separated from each other. Lindsay, in his last book on "Man and Animals," leaves the impression—though he gives no theory at all—that we can account for all that is in man as we look upon animals and all corresponding mental acts or evidences of mental life in them. When I had finished the book I remember the impression that occurred to me. I closed the second volume and I said: "Well it seems to me conclusive that a man has no more mind than a horse; that what mind is in man is just the same in a horse, or in a bird, or in any other creature." And yet I thought, but there's this difference: I can open the book of Mr. Lindsay, and I can put it before the eyes of my dear old dog, who has great intelligence and sagacity, and I can ask him to read that book, or I can read it to him, and it will make no impression whatever on that pulpy substance called his mind. (Laughter and applause.) He is devoid of something, evidently, that you and I have. Here is a marked line of discrimination that indicates a nature different in the lower animals from that which exists in us.

Now, what can we hope from such an unfolding of principles—if principles they may be called? Materialism in life, materialism in all our thinking, and all our aims—materialism destroying our fair ideals and rendering the human race not only miserable but vicious. I ask, is not the tendency to-day of this wide-spread Naturalism towards materialistic living and materialistic thinking everywhere? Look upon the race, and you do not find them living for material ends? How few of our churches are largely thronged! How many pews are empty everywhere on Sunday! While I understand you have a venerated Sabbath—and the Lord long spare it to you—(Hear, hear and applause)—in some of our cities—I blush to say it, reared as I was in Edinburgh, where the Sabbath was kept as the day of God indeed—in some of our cities Sabbath has degenerated into a mere holiday, and if there is a day when vice and crime run riot, it is on Sunday, in many of our great western cities in the States. It is a terrible, terrible fact that Sunday every godly man looks forward to with dread, and not with joy. I take up my Monday morning paper always with apprehension. I know that some man's life has been strangled out of him—that some home has been dishonoured, and that drunken wassail has run riot somewhere. That is Sunday.

Well, now, the tendency manifested in that direction is duplicated or paralleled by the immense proportion of thought devoted to materialistic pursuit. We rise early; we rush through the business of the day; every man seems bound to get—what? A crown in heaven? No, but to get rich. Every man is bound on amassing a fortune, and therefore he comes to consider it as supreme to obtain that fortune anyway—not, of course, dishonestly, as the law judges integrity and dishonesty, but to get it—to get it even though many have to suffer, and though many have indirectly to be wronged. Hence our combinations, by which a little clique in a whole country handles all the corn, or the wheat, or the butter, or the cheese, and renders whole thousands and hundreds of thousands of people, for the time being, worse than deprived of employment.

Do we not know any such cases as we see constantly in our great manufacturing centres, where the manufacturer calculates never upon his employees as so many human beings like himself, but simply looks upon them as parts of his machinery—the overseers calling them “hands,”—not “souls,” as the old masters in England used to call them. (Hear, hear, and applause.) But we have got to that point of civilization when we never call our employees “souls;” no, they are hands, hands, hands; and hence there is an awful itching in the hands of our workmen everywhere all through this country, and now in England, to get at their masters’ necks; and you had better look out or they will be there before long unless you change your estimates.—(Hear, hear, and applause)—simply taking the materialistic life that is, overlooking, underestimating the spirituality of the man, the psychical nature of the man—counting him with the mechanism and with the tools and with all the paraphernalia of work, and not looking upon him as a distinct human being gifted by God, with whom every man is bound by ties of brotherhood. There is the trouble—(applause)—a trouble, of course, you will never end until there is a change in the philosophy of the present time, when it is the current estimation that the man who is president of the corporation must receive a little fortune every year for his labour, while the poor engineer who stands upon the engine and holds his life in his hands every night and every day, receives a pittance that scarcely keeps his wife and children from the poor-house—until some change takes place—until it is understood that there is no law, human or divine—no law, earthly or heavenly, in God’s economics or in a man’s, that requires that brains—so called—shall have \$20,000 a year, and hands—so called—though they be hands that are holding that engine upon its course, which is carrying your loved one either to life or death—shall receive \$2.50 or \$2 a day. (Loud applause.)

Why, the materialism is so great that I have had even people of a professedly pious turn tell me that it was exceedingly difficult for them to keep their minds in the house of God upon the object which called them there—men who, in taking their prayer-books, have, in looking upon the letters, seemed to see them run to so many figures. (Laughter.) Men who began to pray for riches that fade not, found, singularly enough, that they were thinking about the per cent. that certain bonds should yield; or possibilities of a certain mine in which they had largely invested. Men whose thoughts occasionally were supposed to be upon the subject of the preacher’s sermon, until the poor deluded man, who had noticed the interest in his parishioner’s face with so much eminent satisfaction, came merely to obtain some kindly word of sympathy, found out that he was simply in ecstasy over the news that had been telegraphed him on Saturday that he had “struck oil,” or something else. (Laughter.)

Of course, materialism that is so wide in practice—that runs into shares and into stocks and into diamonds and into buildings, into spacious establish-

ments, into equipages, and into horses, and into liveried servants—materialism that makes these things the ruling passion of life, renders it exceedingly difficult to get a few dollars to send the Bible to the heathen, or to the people at our own doors.

And the same materialism, instead of helping men, is cruelly depressing them towards crime and taking out of life all of its sweetness, so that when men succeed, according to the materialistic estimate of success, they are wearied with it, and disgusted with it, and ready to get out of life; and hence the awful epidemic of suicide in the various portions of the world. I say that there is a tendency to vice; and why should there not be? If man has nothing more than a body—if man has no soul—if he is a creature of circumstances—if there is no God but cosmic sparks—if there is no Holy Spirit and no influence save hydrogenic explosions in the sun—if we are moved to good or evil by a concurrence of influences upon us, over which we have no control, either from the Moon or from the Gulf Stream, as various theories teach—let them come from where they may, we are, of course, no more responsible for the crimes we commit than the dog is for his growl or the cat for her scratch—no more. You are opening the flood-gates of evil; and you, good citizens, who like to take poetic estimates of Nature, let such writers as Mr. Emerson speaks of the “toy heavens” and the “toy theories of orthodox religion,”—you who love to dream and dream over these sentimental productions, remember that every mite of influence that you give on that side, you are giving against law, against order, against virtue everywhere, and in your own community as well. (Applause.)

If life is simply a materialistic outflow—if man is but an affluence from a subtle something in Nature, and if the end of life is to get rich, live as rapidly and fully as possible, why, when the appetite is worn, and when the thirst has been quenched, and when we have toiled and have reaped the earthly harvest, is it surprising that it turns into ashes before us, and we become sick at heart and anxious simply to get out of a world that is not fit to live in.

I believe Lucretius, who wrote about the atomic theory in olden times, described a world which a materialist of our days would approve; when he described it he committed suicide—he got out of it as quickly as possible. I tell you, men and women, the more we believe in materialism the less we will be inclined to live. If you ask me the question deliberately, whether I would choose to live on the materialistic hypothesis, I say; “No, no; let me die; the sooner the better.” What is there in life? No God—no Christ—no angels around us—no Saviour near us—no high ideals to sustain us—an impoverished world—a pauperized existence. Then give me as speedily as possible my dismissal from this earthly pauperized state—this human poor-house—and let me slink into the pauper grave of annihilation, and let the end come.

Now, if this is the drift of materialism, and if materialism is as widespread as I have indicated—assuming different forms—entering into our hearts and into all departments of human life, then an effort ought to be made—an effort more decided, more vigorous than ever has yet been made, for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures. And why the circulation of the Scriptures? Because in them you find the knowledge of the Deity—in the Word of God you find the fair ideals, the grand thoughts, the ennobling motives, the refining influences, that spring from no other source whatever. In the Bible you find them not as ideals born of a poet’s fancy, but you find them as revelations to which the very authority of God himself has been given, so as to come with authority to the human mind.

Why is it that a poem of Mr. Emerson in prose, or a poem of Lord Byron or any other man,—though it may be filled with God and angels, and all

beautiful allusions,—fails to renovate? Because the reader understands that these thoughts are but the dreams, and speculations, and visions of a poet's mind—simply what he dreams, and they are of no more value to the reader than any ornamentation anywhere—they are of no real power to the reader—have no more power than sheet-lightning, that plays upon the heavens, has to destroy.

You must have in your ideals the element of authority; you must have them surcharged with inspiration, if they are to take hold of men and mould and change them; hence it is not the Bible from which has been eliminated the supernatural—it is not the Bible from which you have thrown out everything superhuman—it is not the Bible in which there is no divine Christ, and no atoning sacrifice, and no eternal justice, and no ever-loving father—that will save the world from sin. You may avowedly, professedly, believe the Bible; but you may have thrust out all of these distinctions, and if they are thrust out, your Bible is useless to the world; but when these elements are retained, the authoritativeness and moral tone of the Holy Scriptures lay hold upon a man and change him—in the nature of things they must renovate and elevate.

Nor is this a mere matter of speculation. It is a matter of fact, to which the history of the world bears witness. England owes her life to the Bible. England owes more to Wycliffe than to all her crusading armies put together. India owes more to the Bible, if Chunder Sen is to be believed, than all the arms that are borne there by the British troops. Chunder Sen testifies,—and he is supposed to be good authority—that it is not the force or fists of England that hold India, so much as it is the moral life brought into India through the preaching of the Word of God by the missionaries. (Applause.)

It is the cross of Christ that holds India so faithfully to the cross of St. George. And so in America—whatever we have that is worth having sprang from the Bible. Whatever we have of religious life or religious power has emanated from the Bible—it is a matter of fact, there is no question about it; so that such a writer as Castelar, in studying the life of the western nations in England and America, among the rest, tells us their moral life and so their great vigour, may be traced to an old Anglo-Saxon book called the Bible. And we know how it is also in local movements for the reformation of man. Have you ever known any local reform by which man was lifted up out of the gutter and saved, without the Bible? If you have, your experience is different from mine. You may read poems from now till doom's-day—you may deliver beautiful essays, and do all kinds of beautiful things for the elevation of man; but leave your Bible out, and men will remain just as they were before. You never knew of a revival of religion without the Bible, did you? And in proportion as the Bible has been studied, the deeper has been the religious life in any community, has it not? I am satisfied if I can once get my congregation to the Bible, and keep them there, conversions will be multiplied—the Bible will do what human voice and human influence cannot. Here are three or four facts from nature, the testimony of history to the Bible, our own observation and experience of the influence of the Bible, all affirming the great truth that the moral life of the world, and its religious life depend upon the circulation of the Scriptures—upon their being spread broadcast throughout the world. I hope that you will lay these things to heart, and will determine, God helping you, to help this Society to do more in the future for the dissemination of the light of divine truth than ever in the past,—realizing that the human race is very much like a class of ephemera spoken of. They came into existence one night, and were very much interested in the stars, and in the morning one of the brief-lived creatures hastened and announced to his brother a strange light. The sun was rising in the east, and they had never seen the sun, and so they began to

weave a little curtain to keep out the sunlight ; but they pined and withered and faded away, so that they did not live their full and well-rounded day. And how like ephemera are we ! Born in the night—loving the night, illuminated by a few stars of philosophy, which we regard as the great illumination of heaven's wisdom. We behold the rising of the sun of life upon the page of Holy Writ, and then we go to work with our theories and our hypotheses, and our guesses, and our suppositions, to weave a veil between us and the light—and so thousands are dying in all our cities to-day.

Oh, men of the Bible Society, take your God-given gifts—the forces that he has placed at your disposal—and rend in twain these veils, and let the light stream in, and then in light shall man rejoice in light, and be prepared to mingle at last with the sons of light. (Loud and continued applause.)

Rev. H. M. Parsons moved, seconded by Warring Kennedy, Esq., that the unsurpassed privileges of the Anglo-Saxon race in the long possession of the Bible in its mother tongue ; in the religious liberty it has enjoyed, and in the wide-spread commercial power God has given, impose upon it great responsibility to make most earnest efforts to give the Holy Scriptures to those who have them not.

Mr. Parsons said, the fact that we have taken and used that which God has given, and have lived upon it, lays us under obligation to serve Him, to show Him gratitude and thankfulness, to do that with His blessed word which He requires us to do—to preach His Gospel to every creature. The whole world lies waiting for the action of each, and the combined action of all Christian people in all lands. We find an uprising from the very civilization, education, and scientific knowledge that has come forth from this blessed fountain of God. We find currents arising that would lead us to suppose that we have outgrown the need of the Bible—that we have no longer any call for it. We are told by persons in high position, who undertake to lead public opinion, that the Bible is an old book—that we are now able to take care of ourselves—that what we have gained is all-sufficient. The same sentiment prevails in the United States, and measurably so also in this Dominion. Among the middle classes there have been sown the seeds of pernicious materialism and infidelity which have dethroned the idea of God. What shall we do except to multiply those Scriptures and send them forth in the power that God has given them everywhere to reach and touch and mould and transform the masses ? We hear the mutterings, the undertone, the forebodings of something about to break forth. What shall we say to them, but this, that having centuries of light, having the power of the truth that we have gathered from this book, we will not throw away our defence, we will not remove our corner-stone, we will not take out the under-pinning from the foundation. We stand upon the same ground to-night, every Christian man and woman, every patriot, every man of common sense. The word of God, and that alone, is the foundation of true liberty, of everything valuable in society (applause), much more in religion ; the only foundation for our churches is the whole of the word of God without exception—the word of God as it is and has been received. The great commercial power that has grown up is a growing fruit from the Bible knowledge and Bible life in the nations derived from Anglo-Saxon descent. Just think of the commerce of England. Think of the commerce of the United States—belting the globe. Wherever these sails have been seen, the light and knowledge of Christianity have been seen. But there is another side to that. Until within a very few years, the pains have not been taken by Christian people to look after the sailors who go down to the great waters ; but they themselves have been ministers of evil, ministers of wrong, ministers of licentiousness, to the tribes and nations on the farther side of the globe. We therefore are under obliga-

tion because of the very seeds of ruin that have been sown among barbarous people by those who bear the name of Christendom, while so recreant to its character and its life. This work is so grand and glorious that no one can avoid the impression that God has given a peculiar mission to us of this age. It is to complete the evangelization of the globe. The responsibility that rests upon us was never so great as at present. There were probably about three million Bibles in the world before the foundation of the British and Foreign Bible Society. There have since been circulated by it, and kindred societies, some 120 millions, and yet the population is increasing with such rapidity that there are more without the Bible on the globe than ever before. We find in our towns on the other side, every ten years, in going around, a lack of Bibles. We shall find ourselves dispossessed unless we push the Bible into every house, into every family, into the hands of every person. A religious paper states that in the State of Massachusetts, where religion once flourished, and where the type of New England piety was like that of Scotland, in one of the hill towns of that State where there was a Christian Church, and where every single family attended that Christian Church, where every single family in that town possessed the Scriptures, and was found to be moral, and most of them Christians, to-day there is not a Christian family there ; there is not a Protestant Church there ; there is a Roman Catholic and a Roman Catholic population, and the appraisal of the town property shows a difference between land at \$200 an acre as it was; and \$50 an acre as it is. This tells a story. In those hill towns the population is being supplanted by a people who do not believe in the Bible unless it is pad-locked by the Church, and no one is allowed freely to interpret what God says to him. (Applause.) Let us do with our might what our hands find to do, to circulate the Scriptures until every nation and every being shall have the word of God.

After taking up the collection, and singing the hymn "O Word of God, Incarnate,"

It was moved by Dr. Hodgins, and seconded by James Brown, Esq, and carried.

"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Trustees of the Queen Street Methodist Church, for its use on Sabbath evening last, and to the Rev. George Cochran, for the instructive sermon which he preached in the interests of the Society on that occasion."

It was moved by the Hon. W. McMaster, seconded by the Rev. S. J. Hunter.

"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to the Pastor and Trustees of this Church for its use on the present occasion, and to the Choir for their valuable services in connection with this Annual Meeting."

The doxology having been sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Very Rev. Dean Grasett, and the proceedings terminated.





